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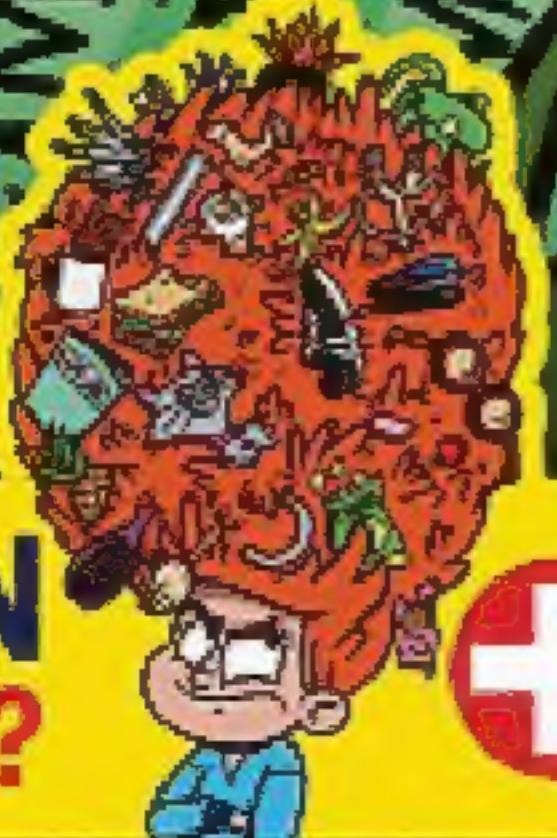
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THING!

**ALSO
INSIDE...**



**WHAT'S IN
RUBI'S HAIR?**



**DANGEROUS DAN
DISPENSES TROUBLE!**



**ZOO GOTTA BE
JOKING!**

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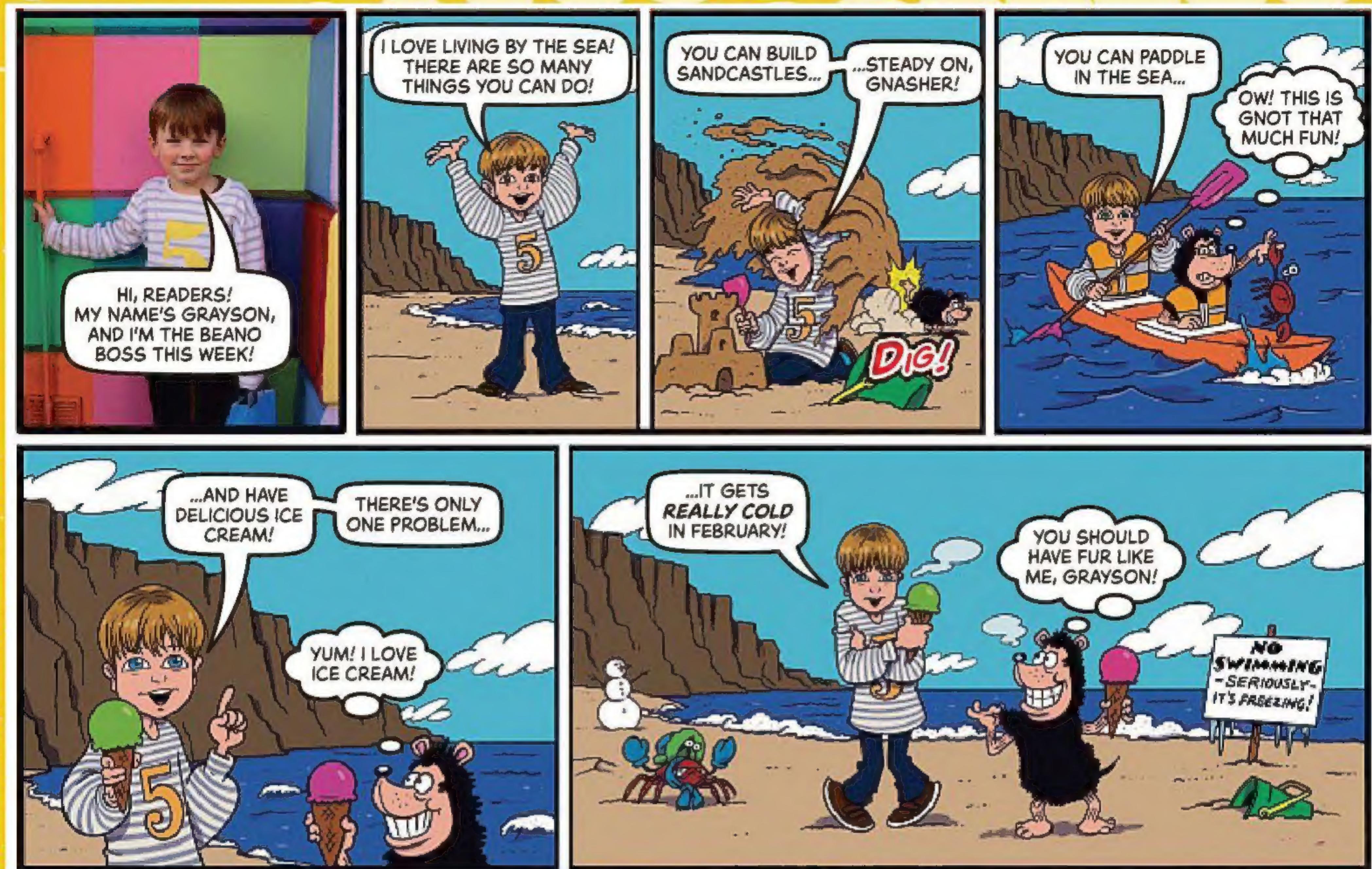
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GRAYSON FROM BRIGHTON IS THE BEANO BOSS!



WANT TO BE

THE

BEANO BOSS?

Next week,
it could be you!

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS
ANSWER THIS QUESTION!

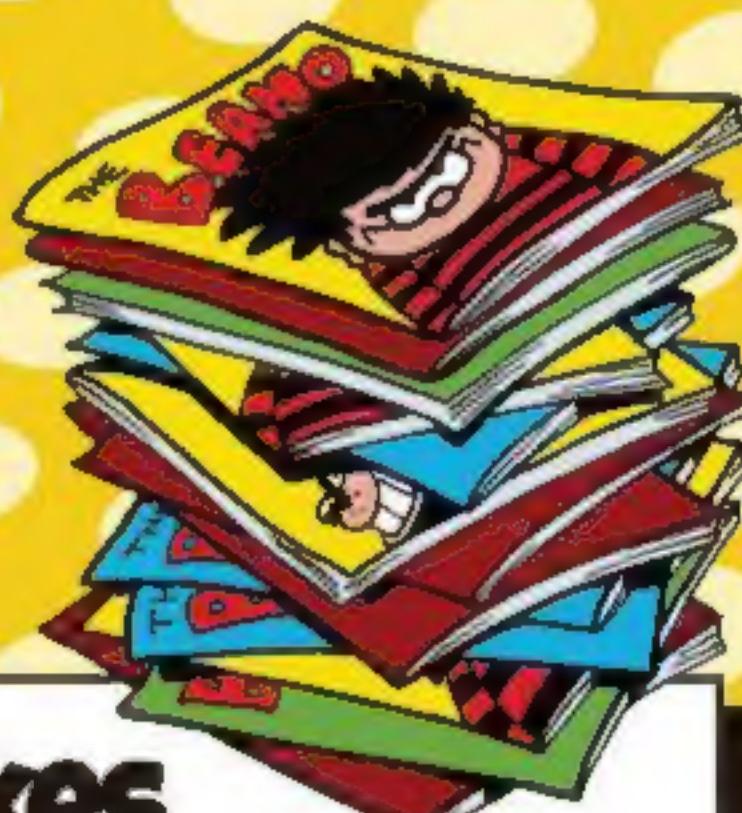
What animal steals
Minnie's hat?

The answer is somewhere in this comic!



LOOK WHAT HAPPENS
IF YOU GET TO BE
THE BEANO BOSS!

- PICK THE BEST JOKES
- TEST OUT THE PRANK
- AWARD SOMEONE
THE GOLDEN SPLAT
- READ THE COMIC STRIPS FIRST
- AND LOADS MORE!



Email your answer to:

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Make sure
you tell us:



The answer to
the question!



Your all-time
favourite joke!



Your name, date of birth, your parent or
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a photo
too!

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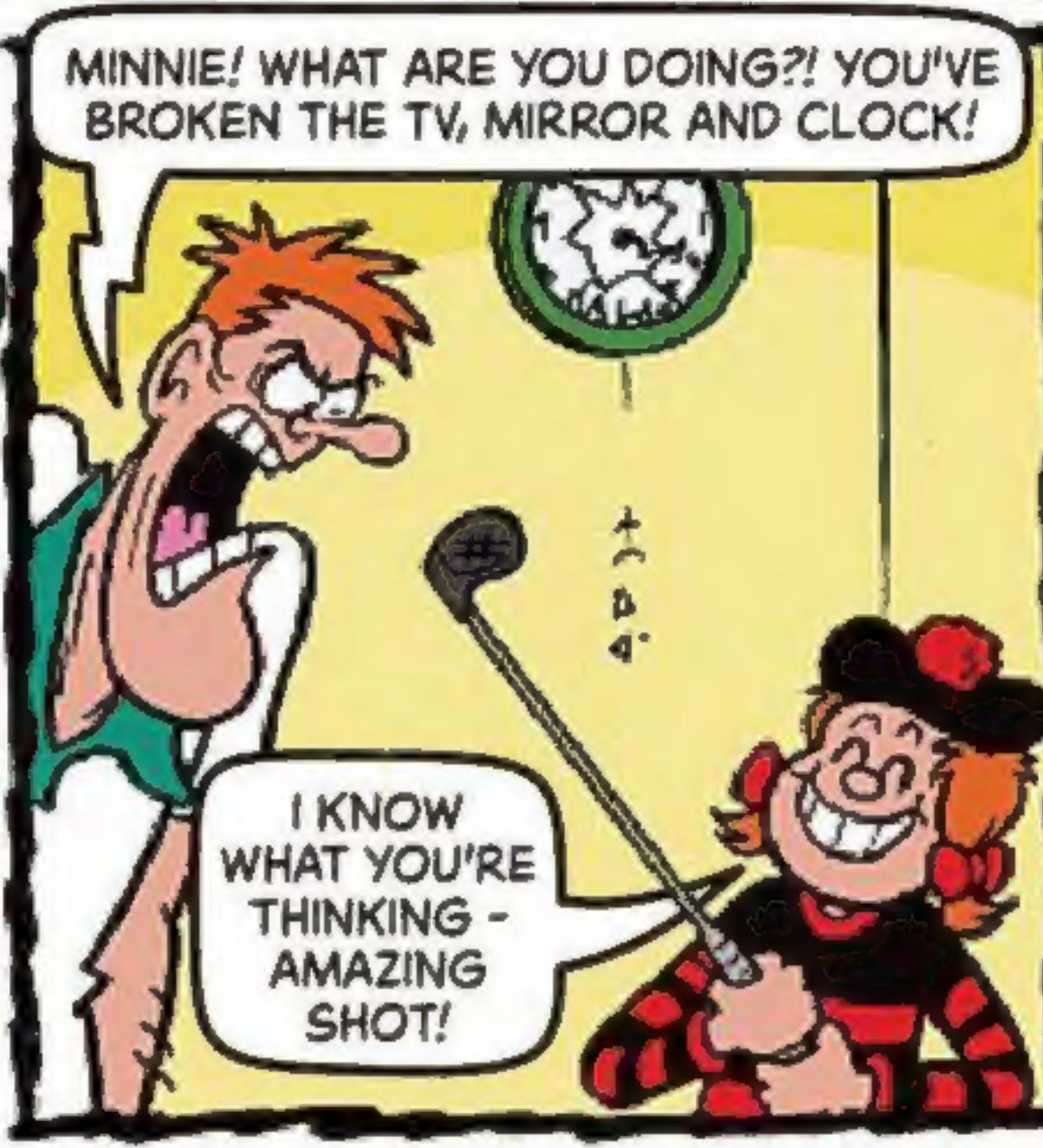
The funniest entry will be chosen by the Beano editor. Please see page 35 for important details. Did you know, goats have rectangular pupils in their eyes?!

MINNIE THE MINX

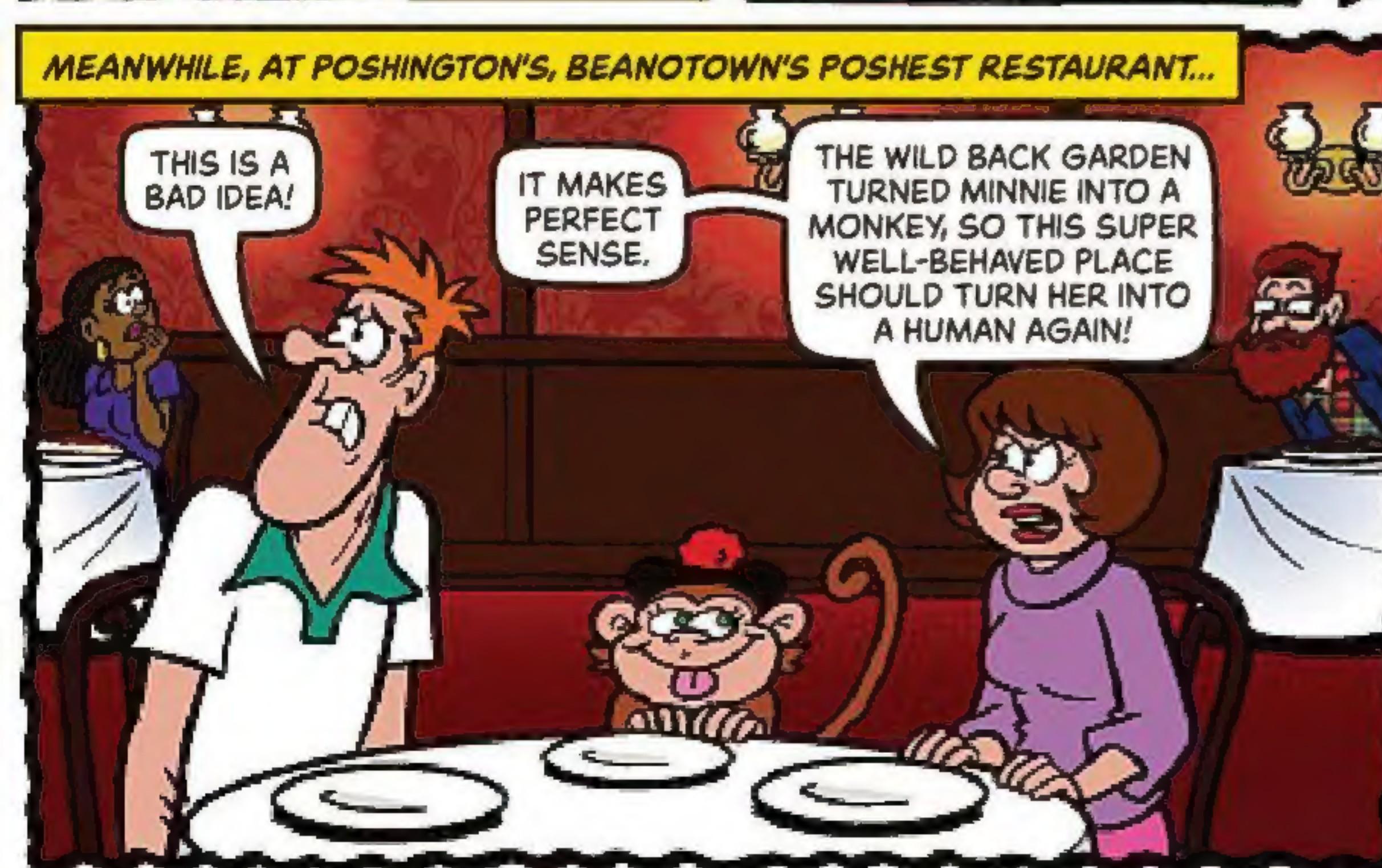
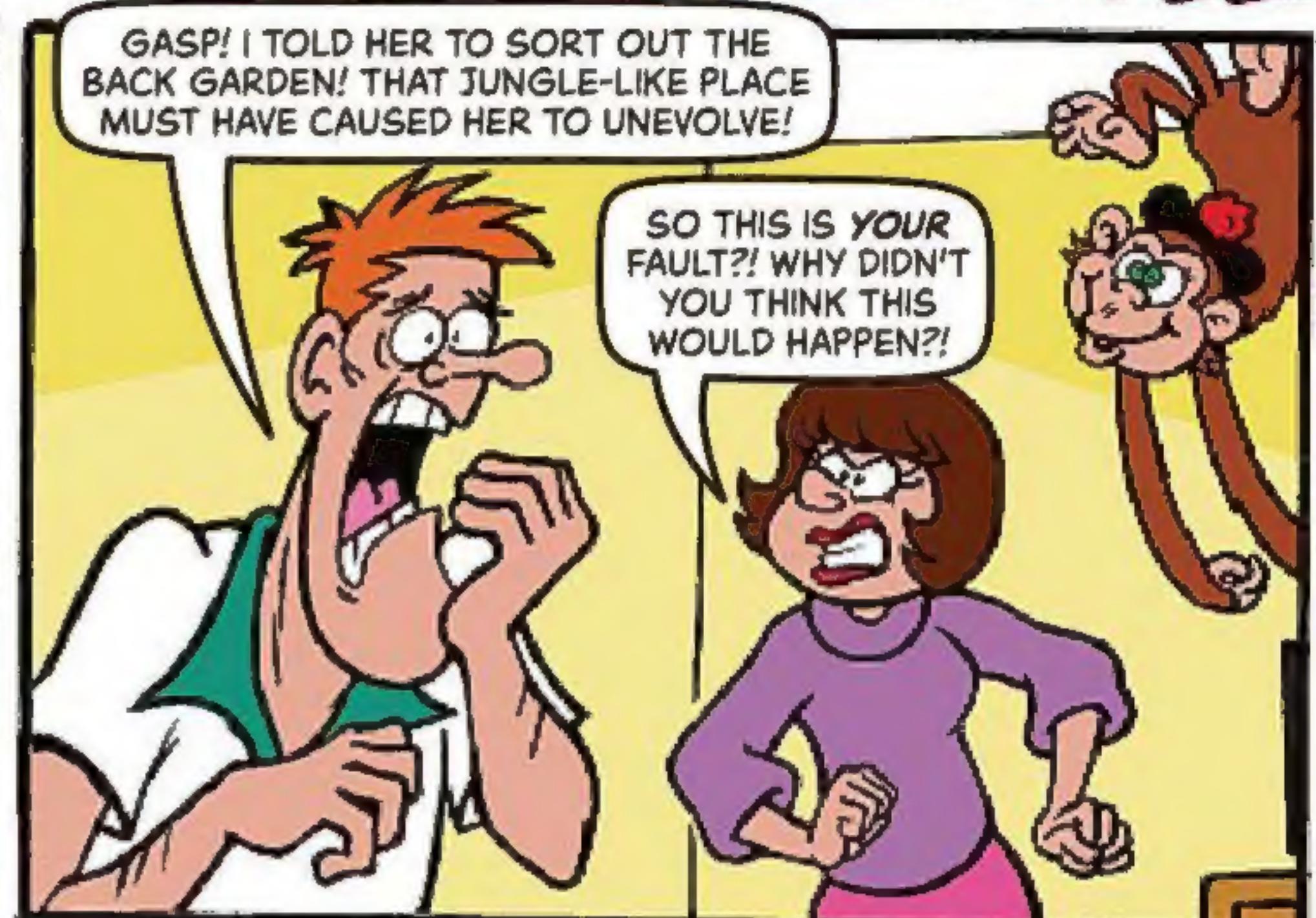
SHE'S TOUGHER THAN ALL THE BOYS...

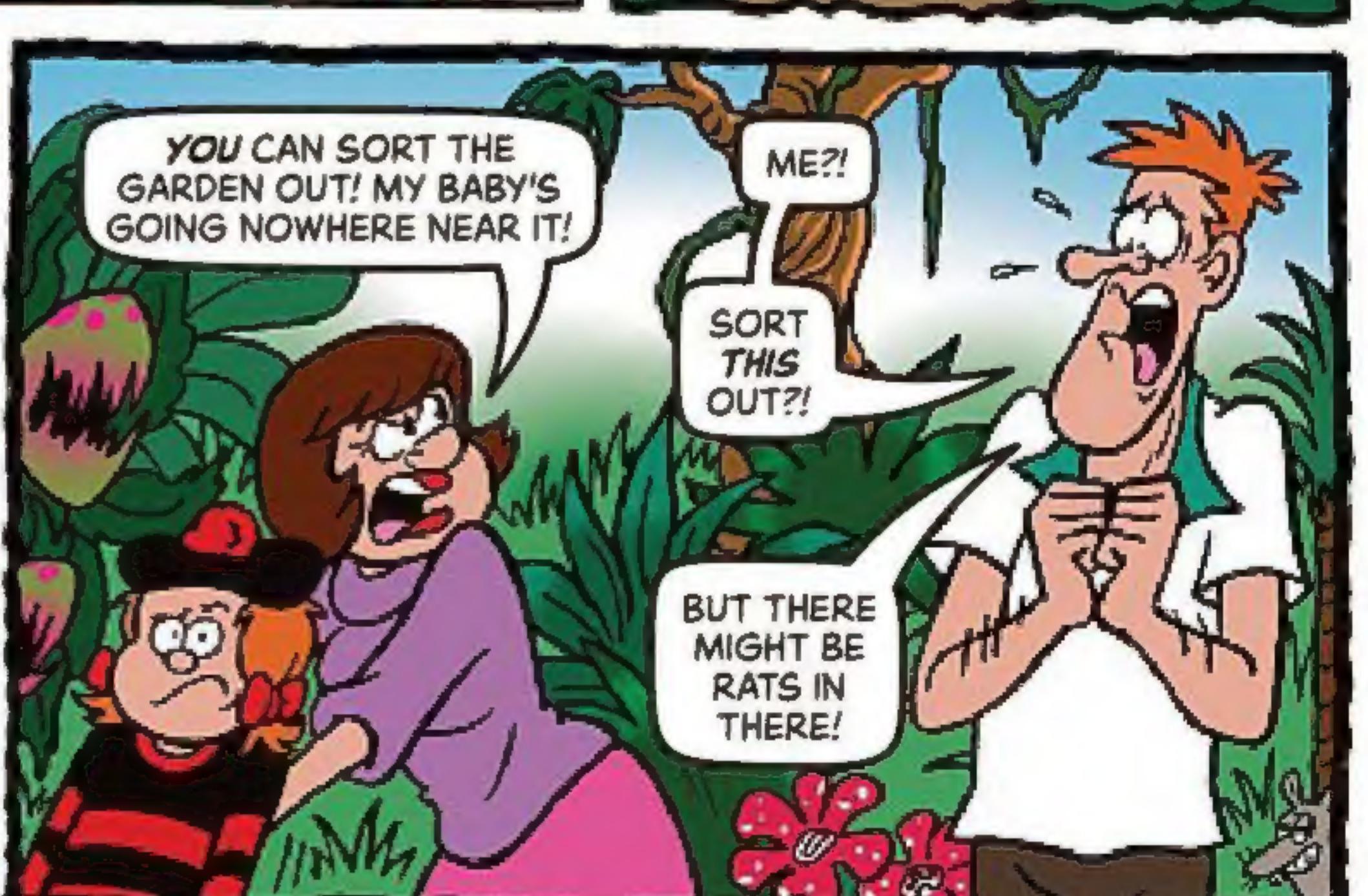
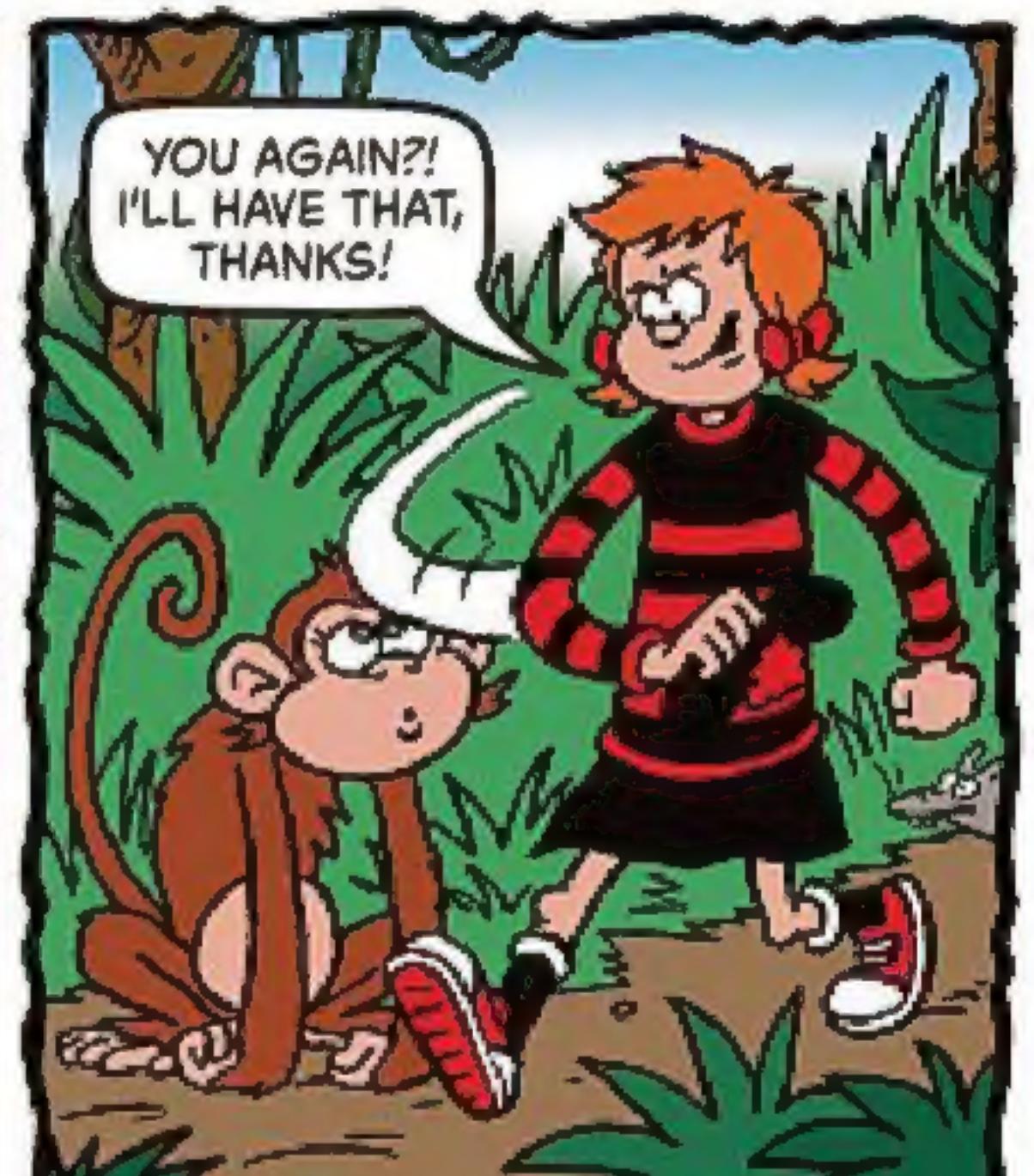
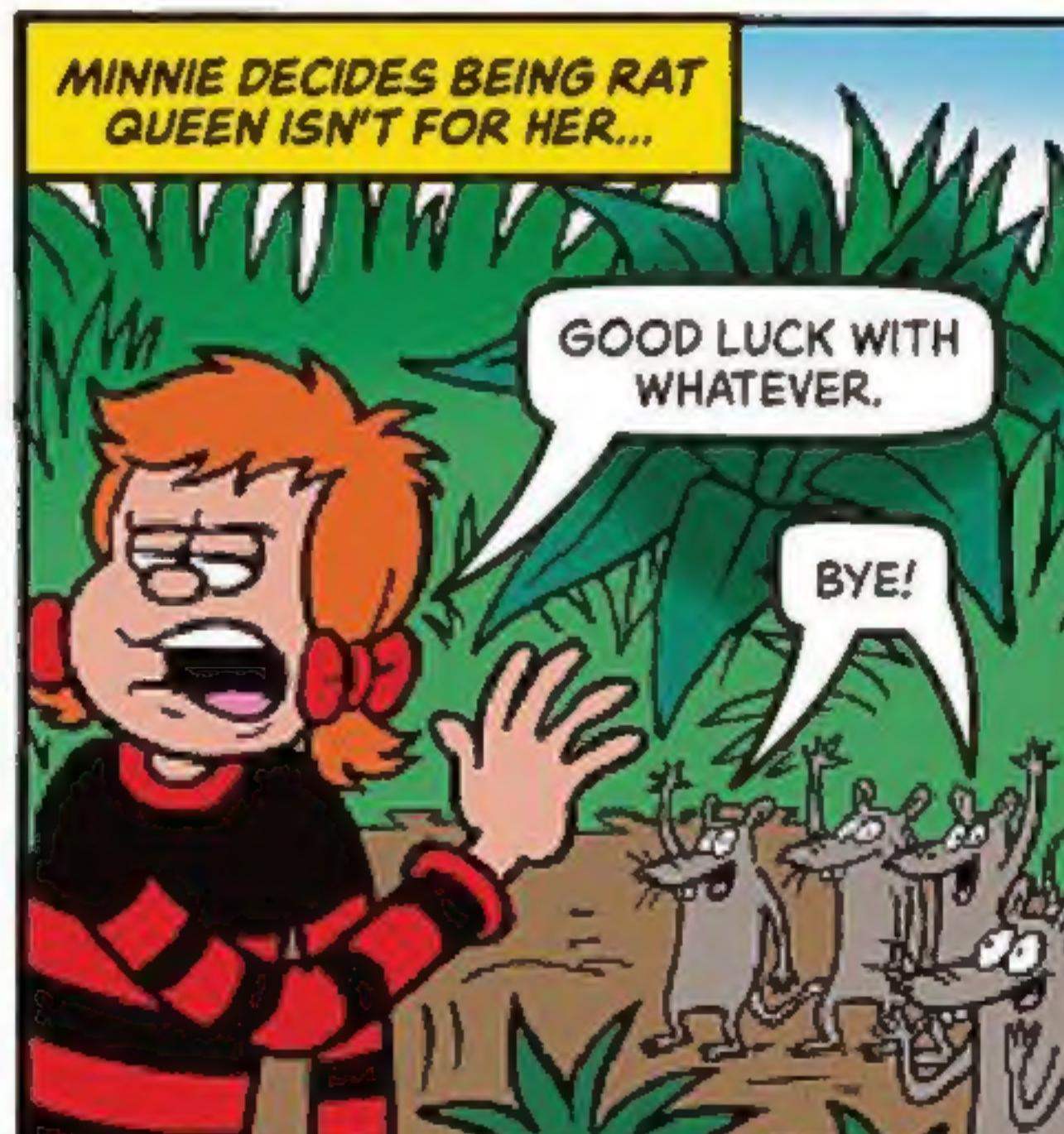
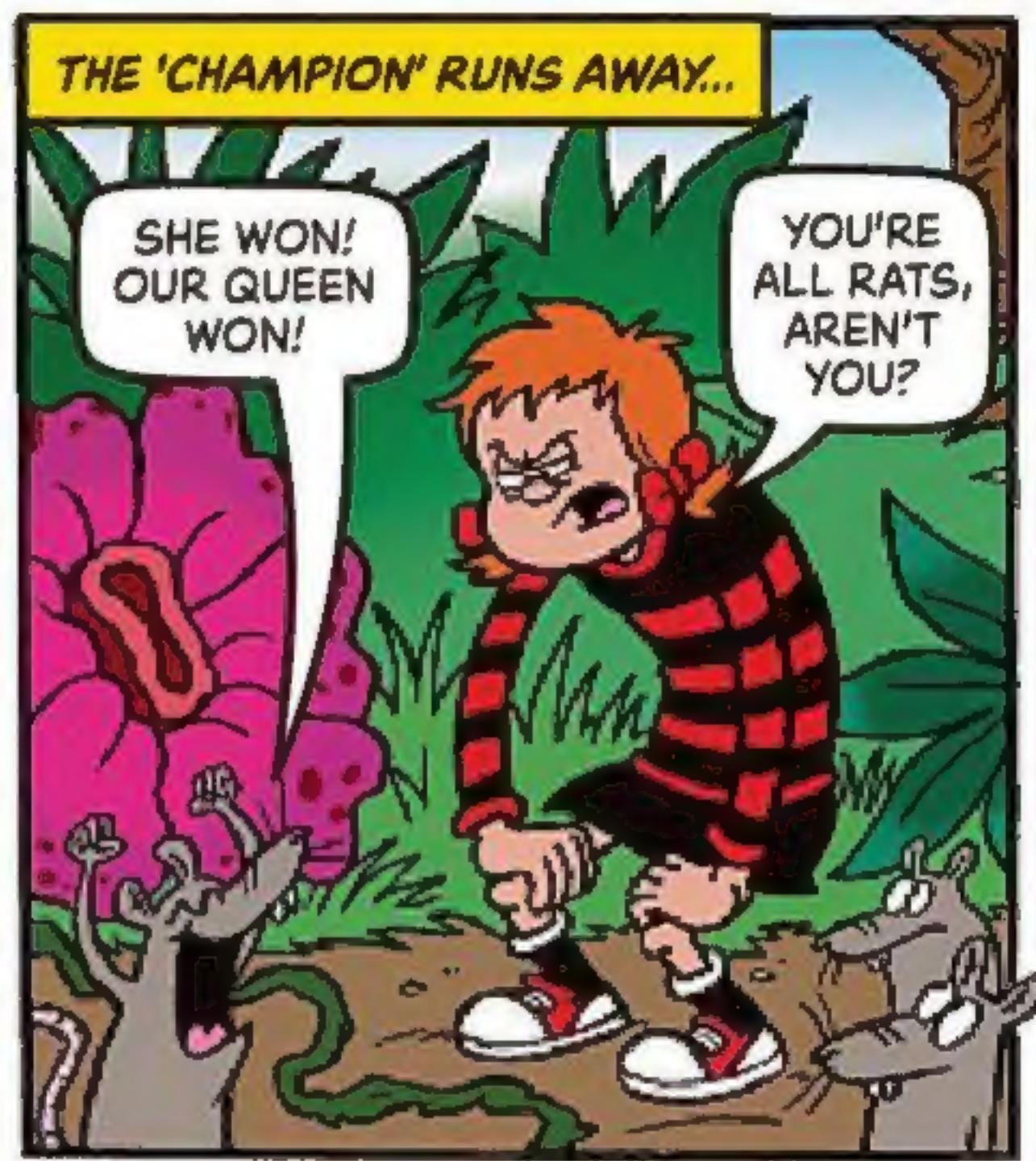
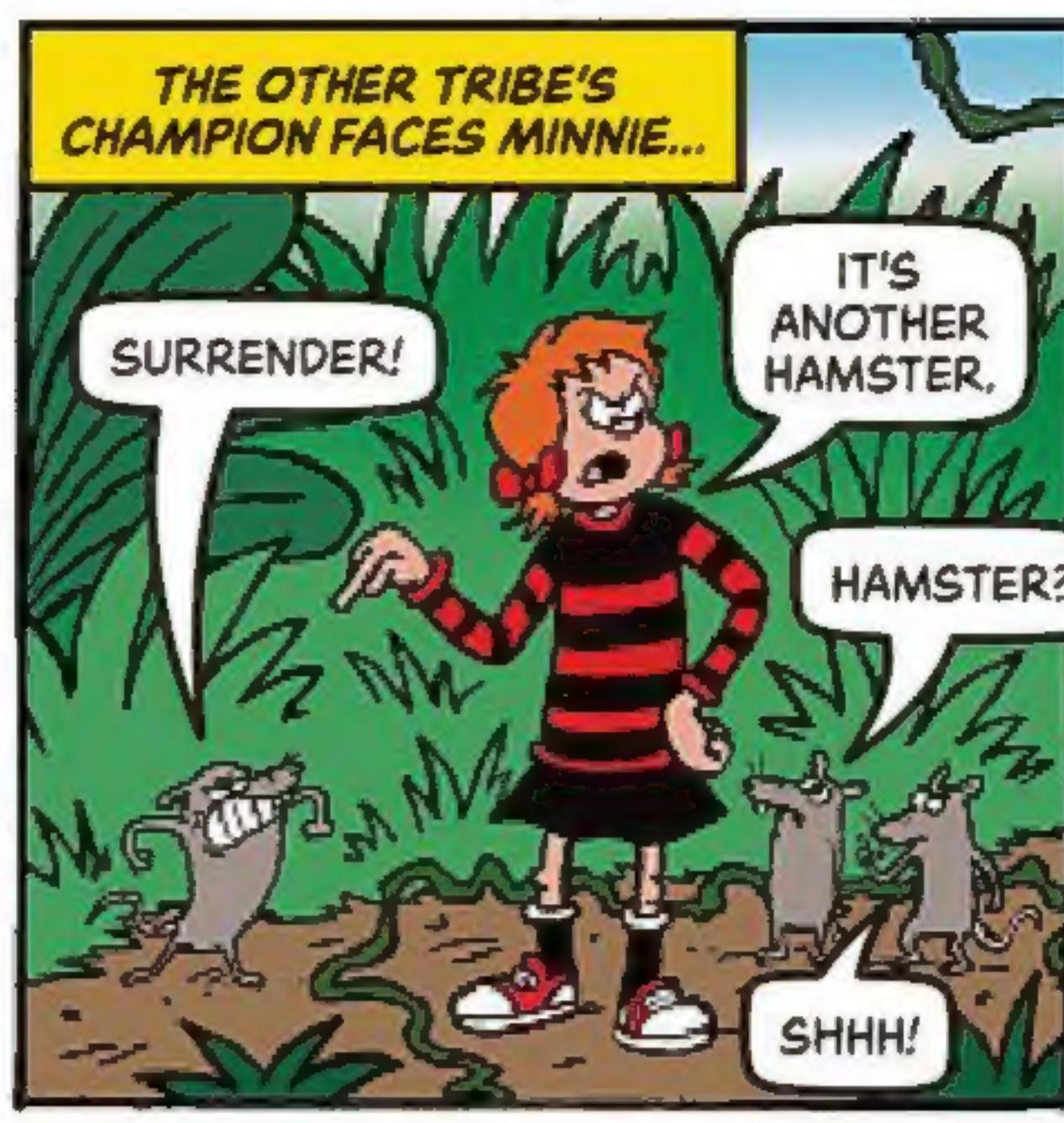
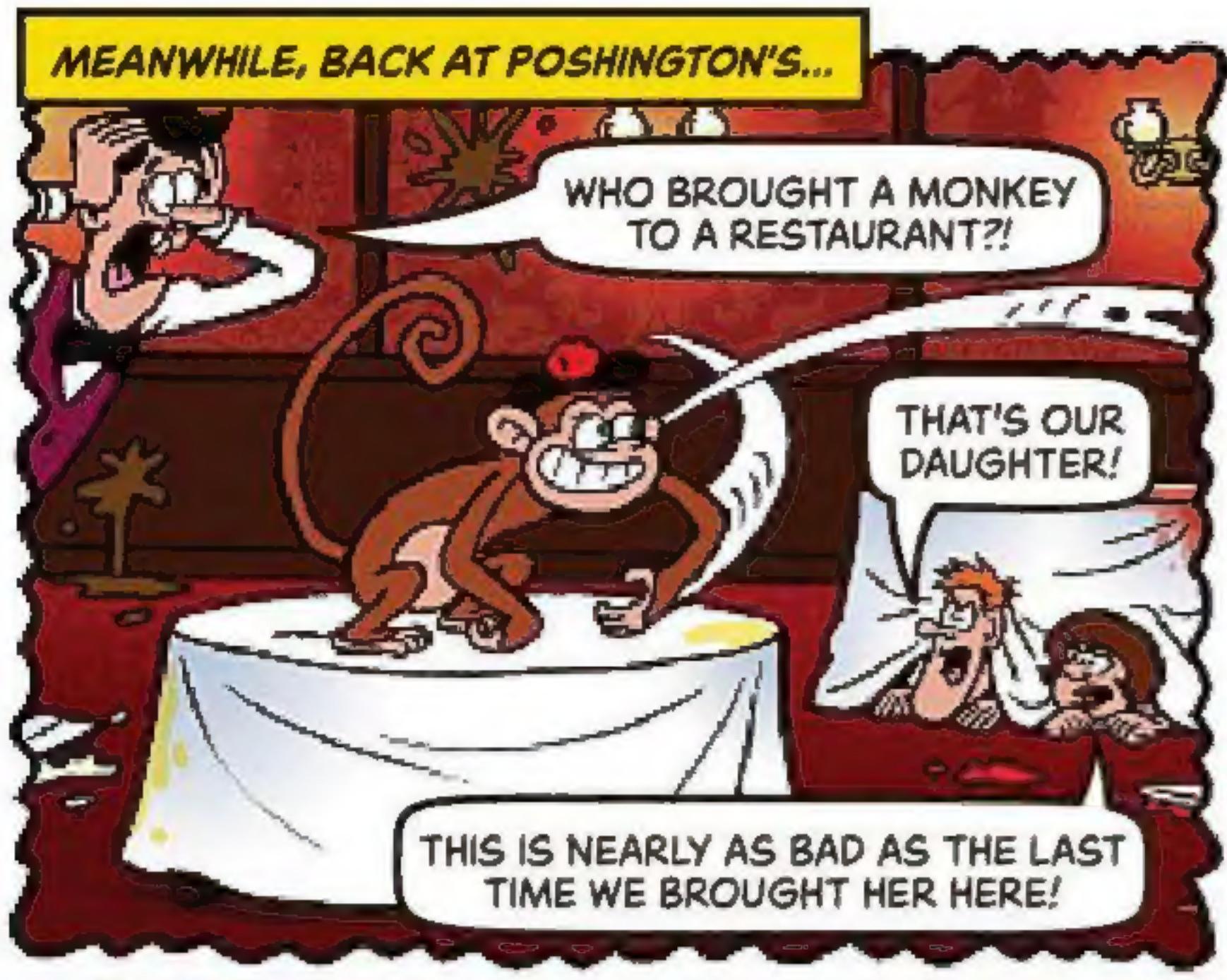


OH! BEANOTOWN ZOO. THIS STORY WILL BE ABOUT ELLIS THE ELEPHANT ESCAPING AGAIN...









How was the Roman Empire cut in half? With a pair of Caesars!

MONSTER MAX

MAX IS A VERY SPECIAL BOY: HE CAN TURN HIMSELF INTO A SCARY MONSTER BY BURPING.



SOMETIMES HE BURPS BY MISTAKE

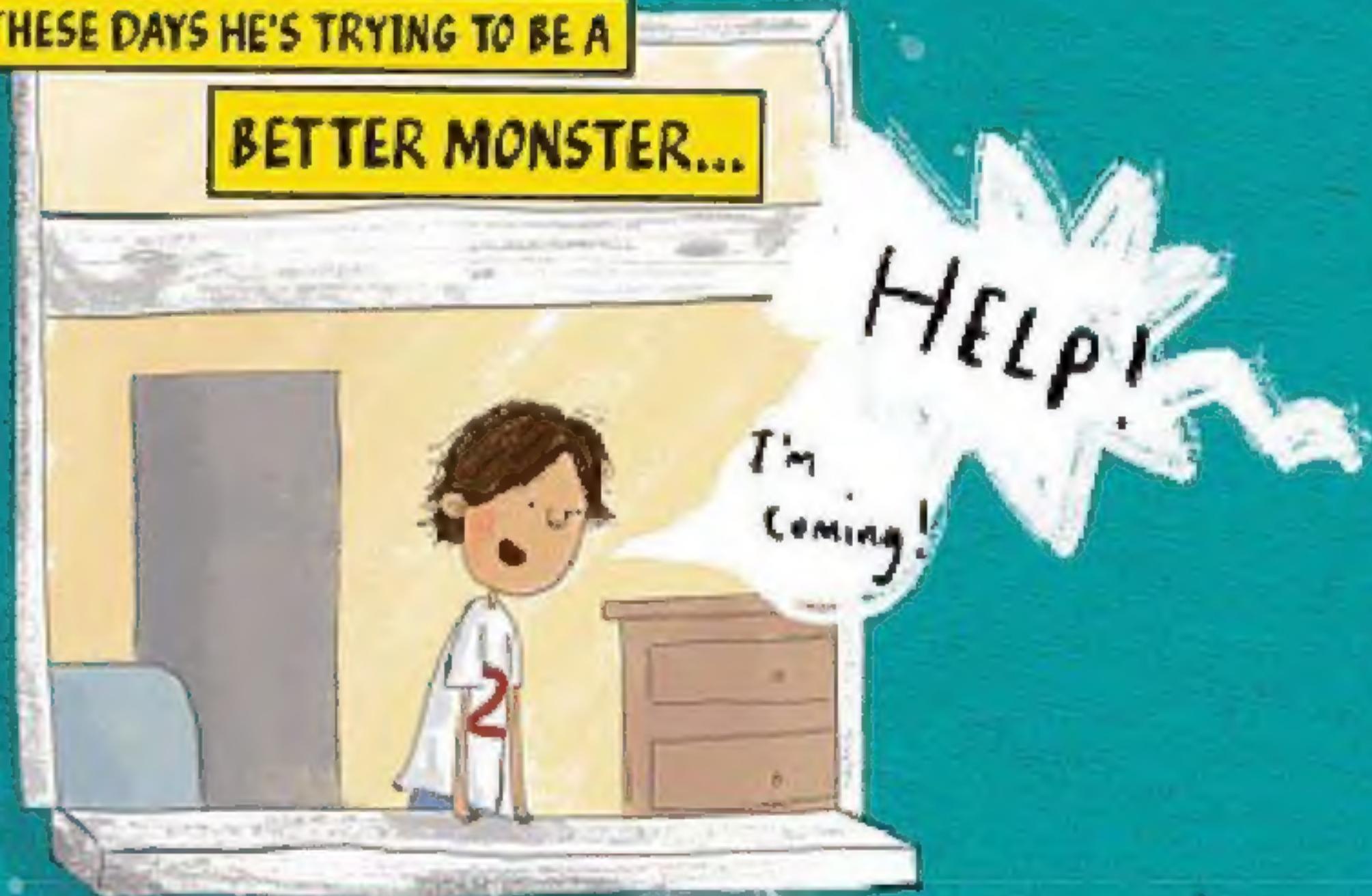


AND FLOWERS MAKE MAX SNEEZE, SO HE OFTEN FINDS HIMSELF FAR FROM HOME



THESE DAYS HE'S TRYING TO BE A

BETTER MONSTER...

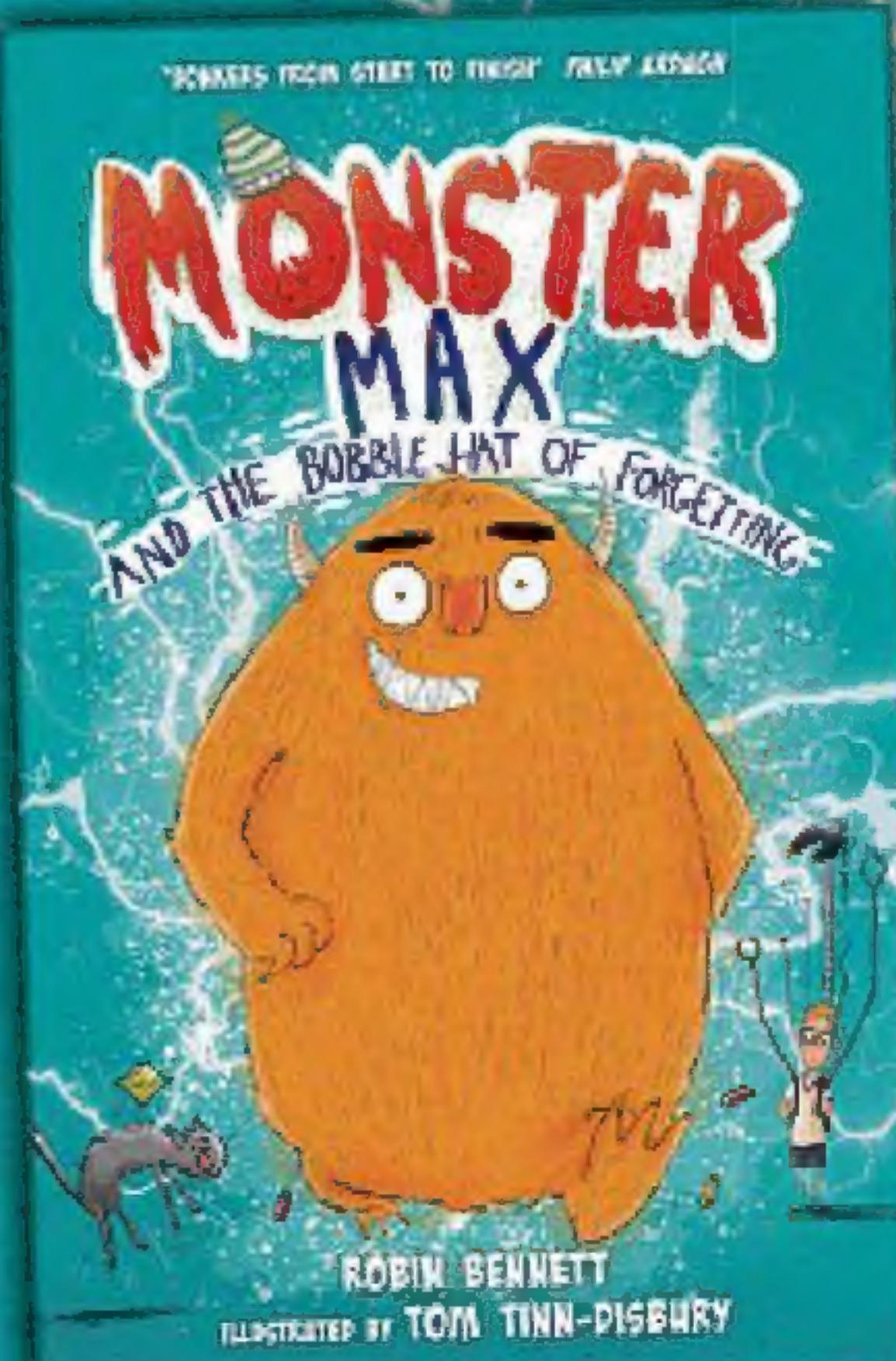


...BUT SOMETIMES

THINGS DON'T GO TO PLAN.



'BONKERS' FROM START TO FINISH' PHILIP ARDAGH



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INTO ALL GOOD
BOOKSHOPS
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RUBI'S SCREWTOP SCIENCE



WORDS: Jess Bradley ART: Rianne Rowlands



What do they write on a robot's grave? Rust in peace!

WHAT'S IN

RUBI'S HAIR?

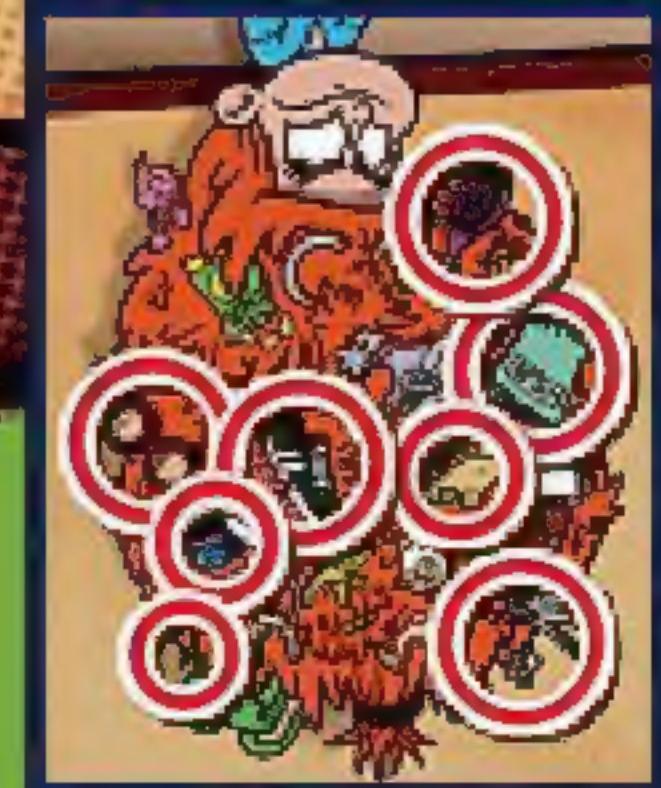
CAN YOU
FIND ALL
THE THINGS
THAT RUBI'S
HAIR HAS
ATTRACTED?



TICK 'EM OFF AS
YOU FIND THEM:

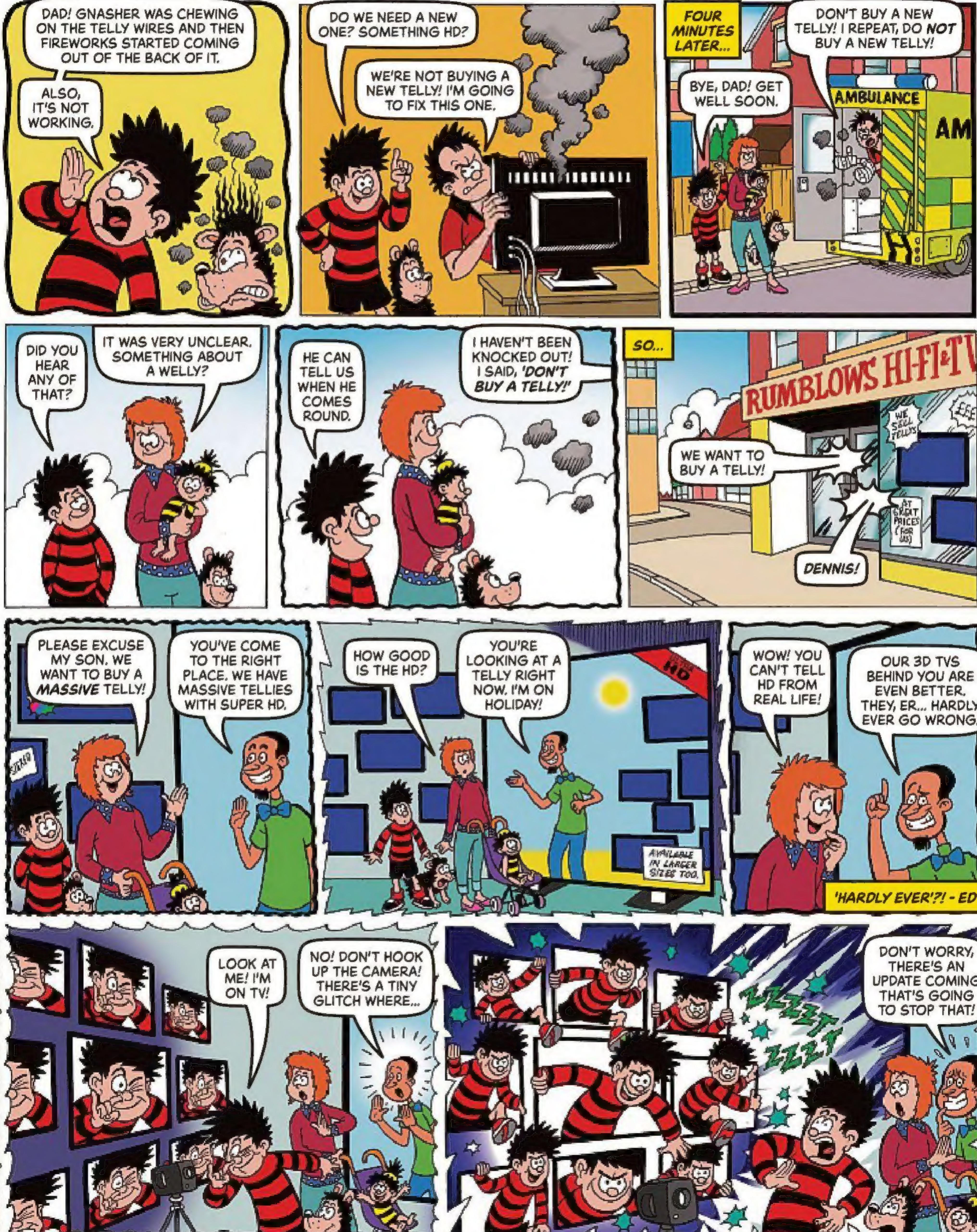
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Solution



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What did the lawyer name his daughter? Sue!

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FIGHTER**

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**LLAMA
LEAP**

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CALAMITY JAMES

THE UNLUCKIEST BOY IN THE WORLD!



WORDS: Danny Pearson ART: Leslie Stannage

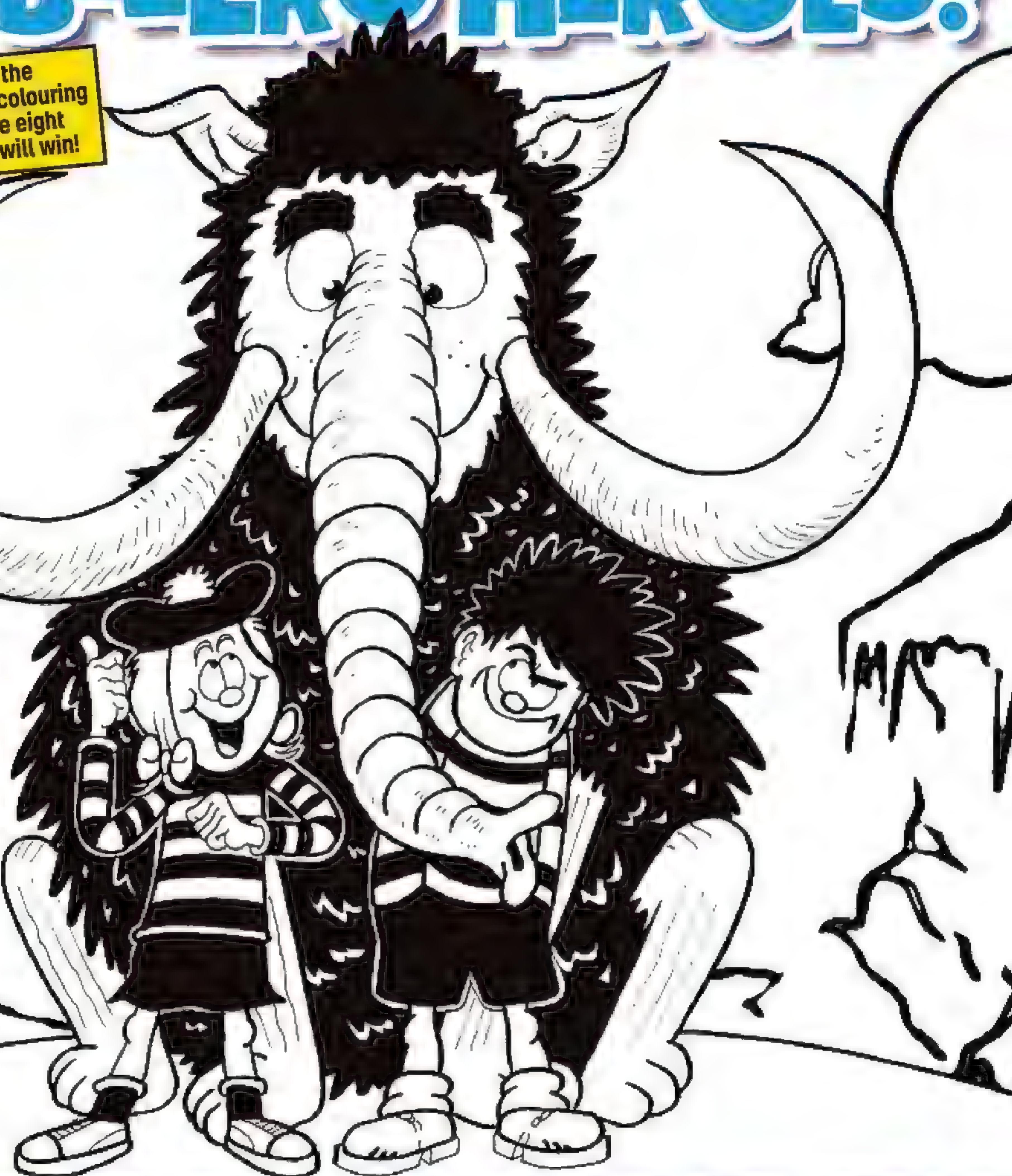


What did the beaver say to the tree? 'It's been nice gnawing you!'

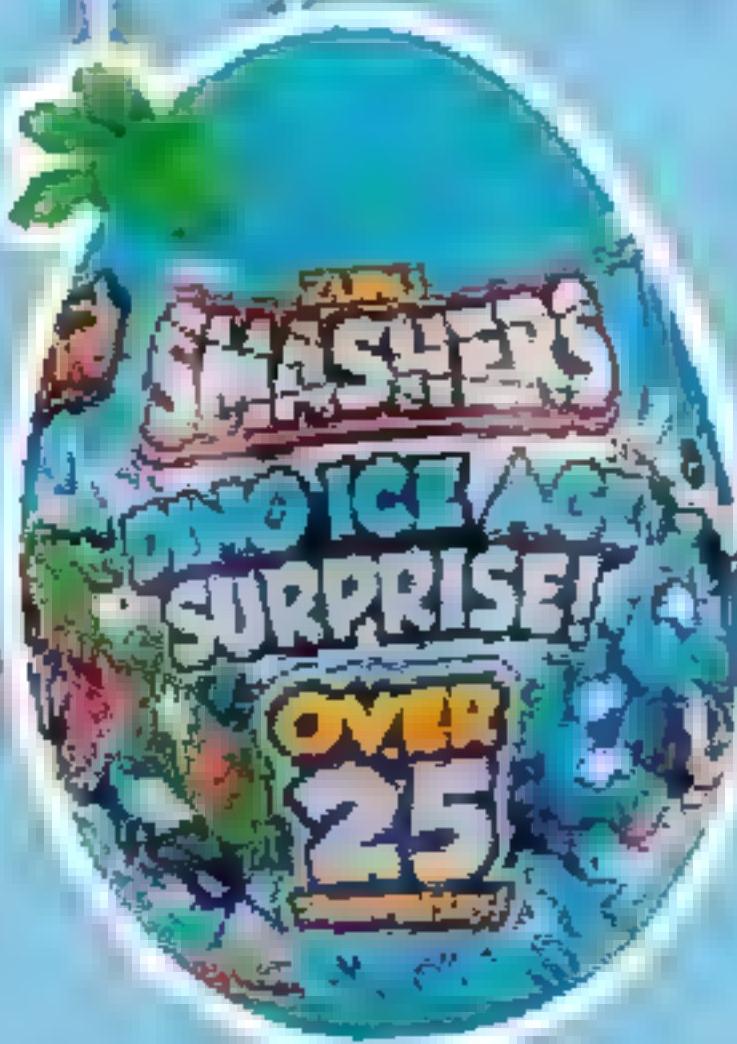
CALLING ALL

SUB-ZERO HEROES!

Are you up to the mammoth task of colouring in this page? The eight coolest pictures will win!



WIN!
ZAP!
SMASHERS
DINO ICE AGE
SURPRISE!

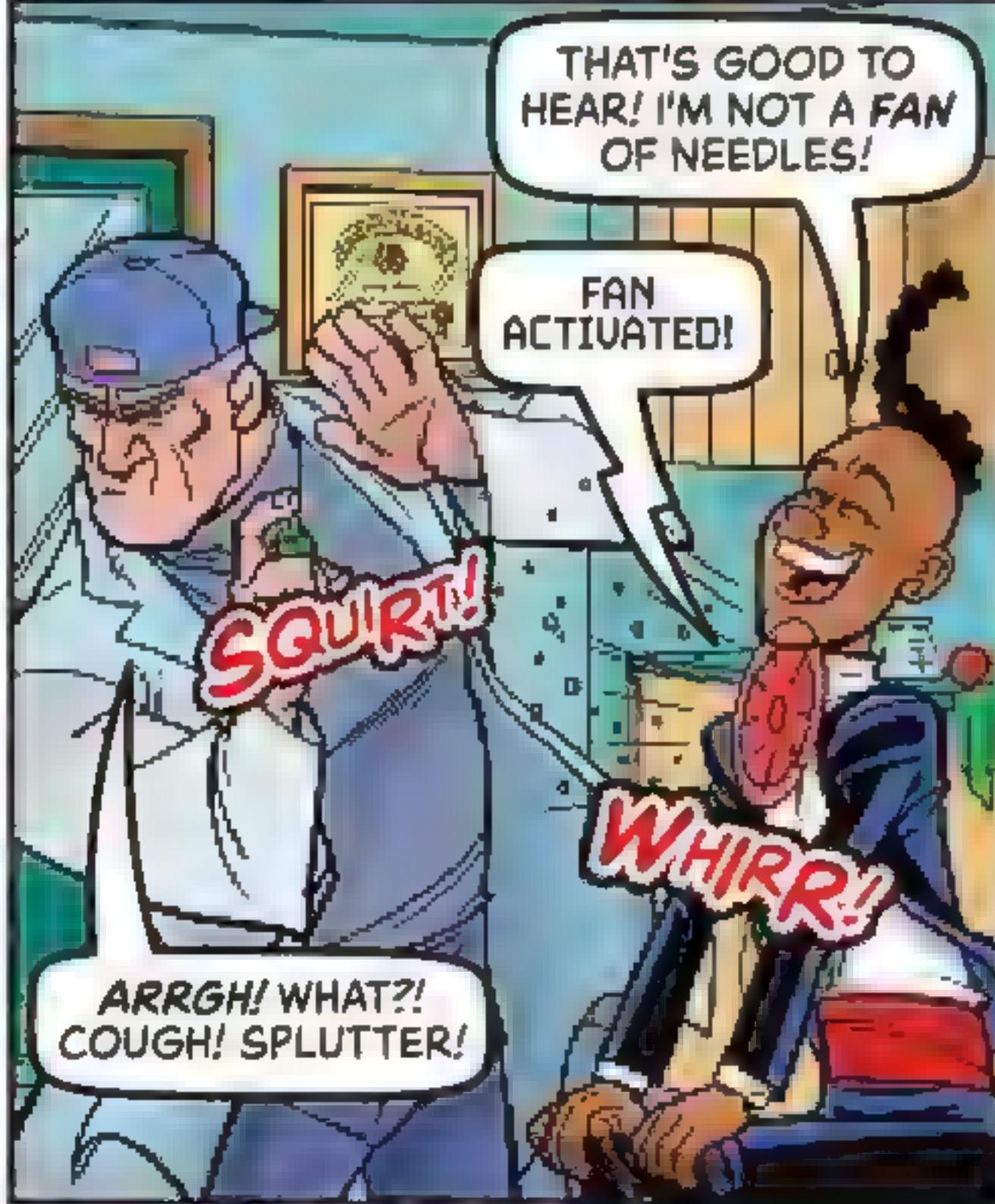
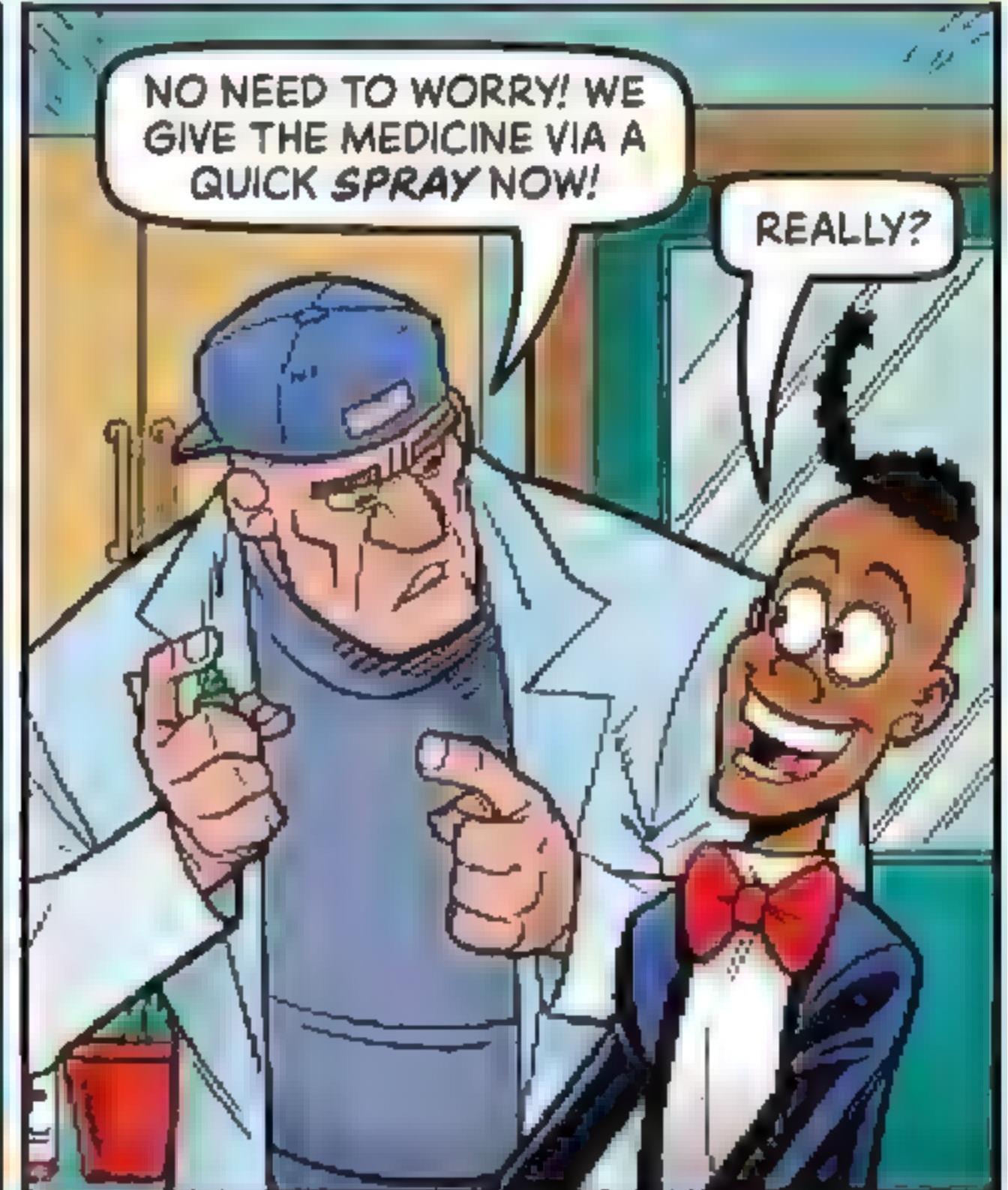
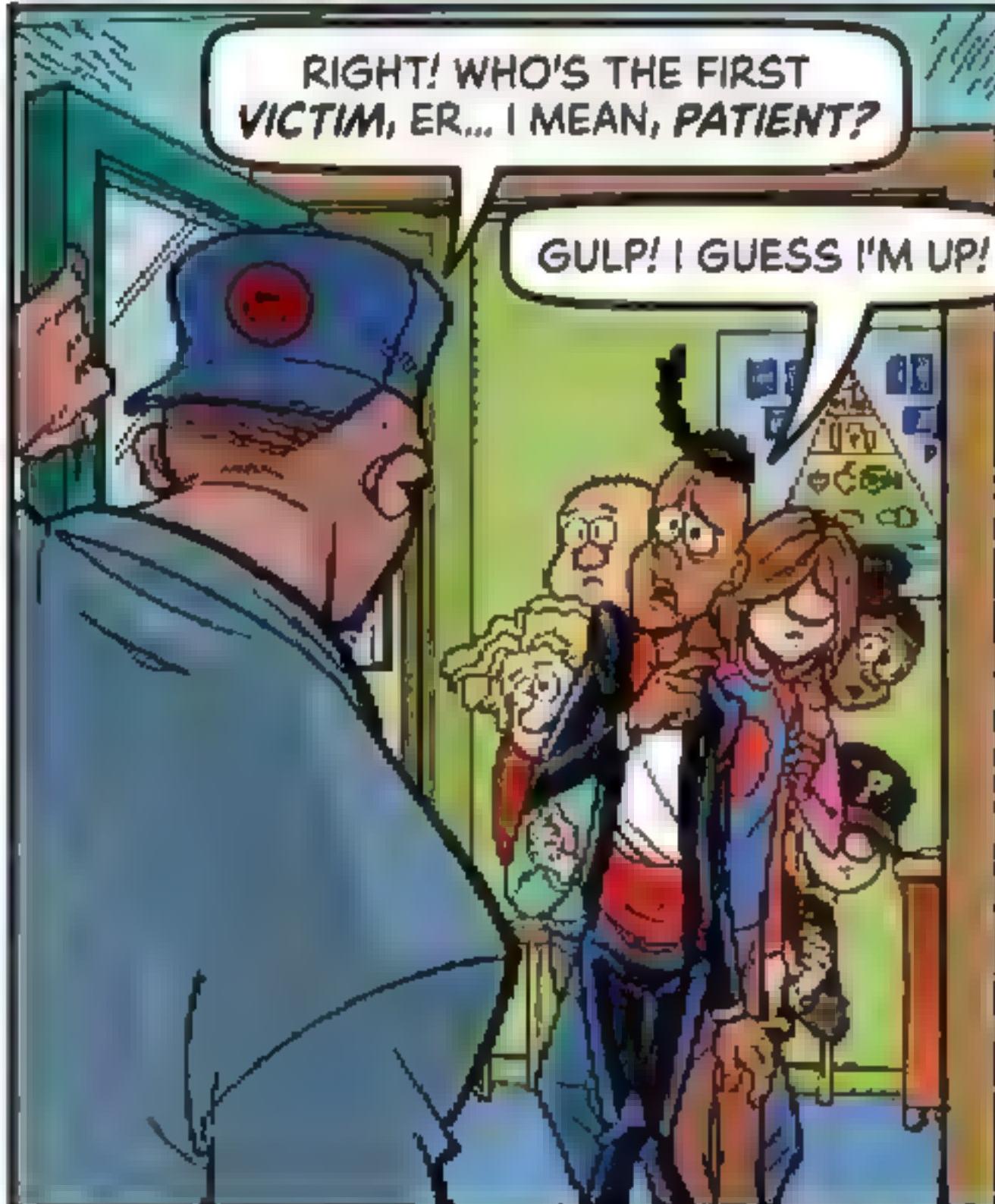


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The Beano editor will pick the most smashing entries. Closing date for entries: March 3rd, 2021 9:00 am [GMT]. Please see page 35 for full competition details.

DANGEROUS DAN

BEANOTOWN'S **TOP SPY!**





ROGER THE DODGER

HE'S ALWAYS GOT A TRICK UP HIS SLEEVE!



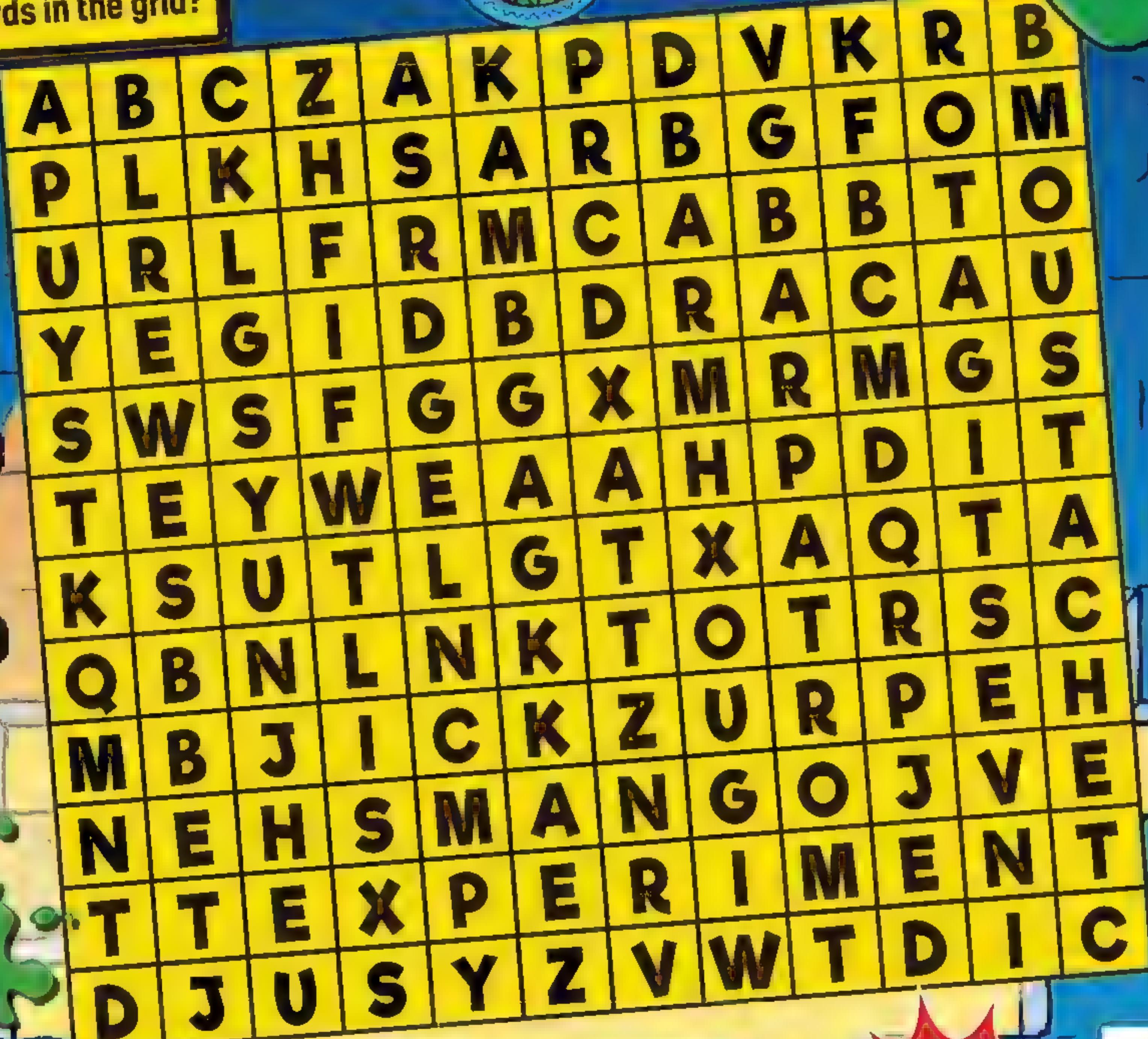
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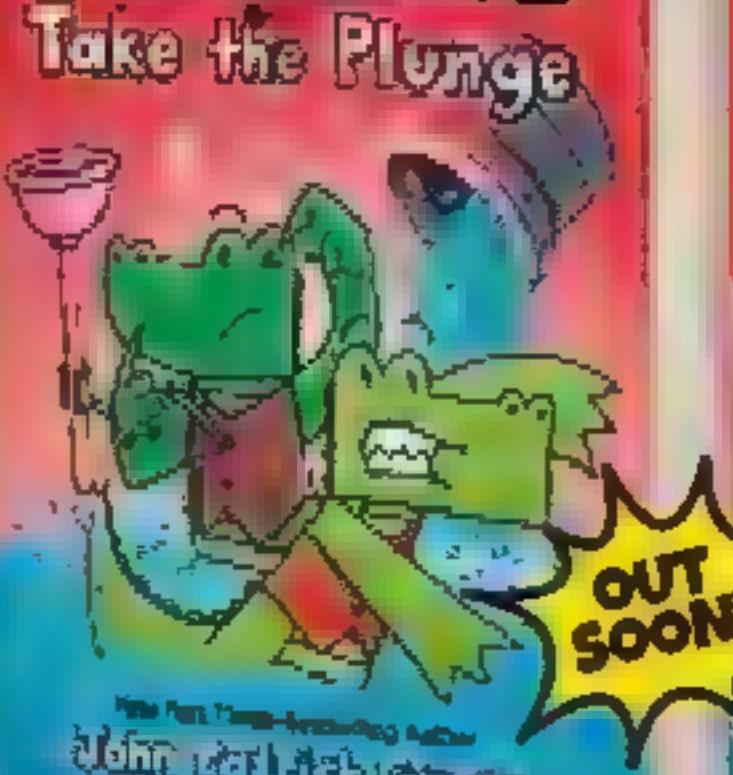
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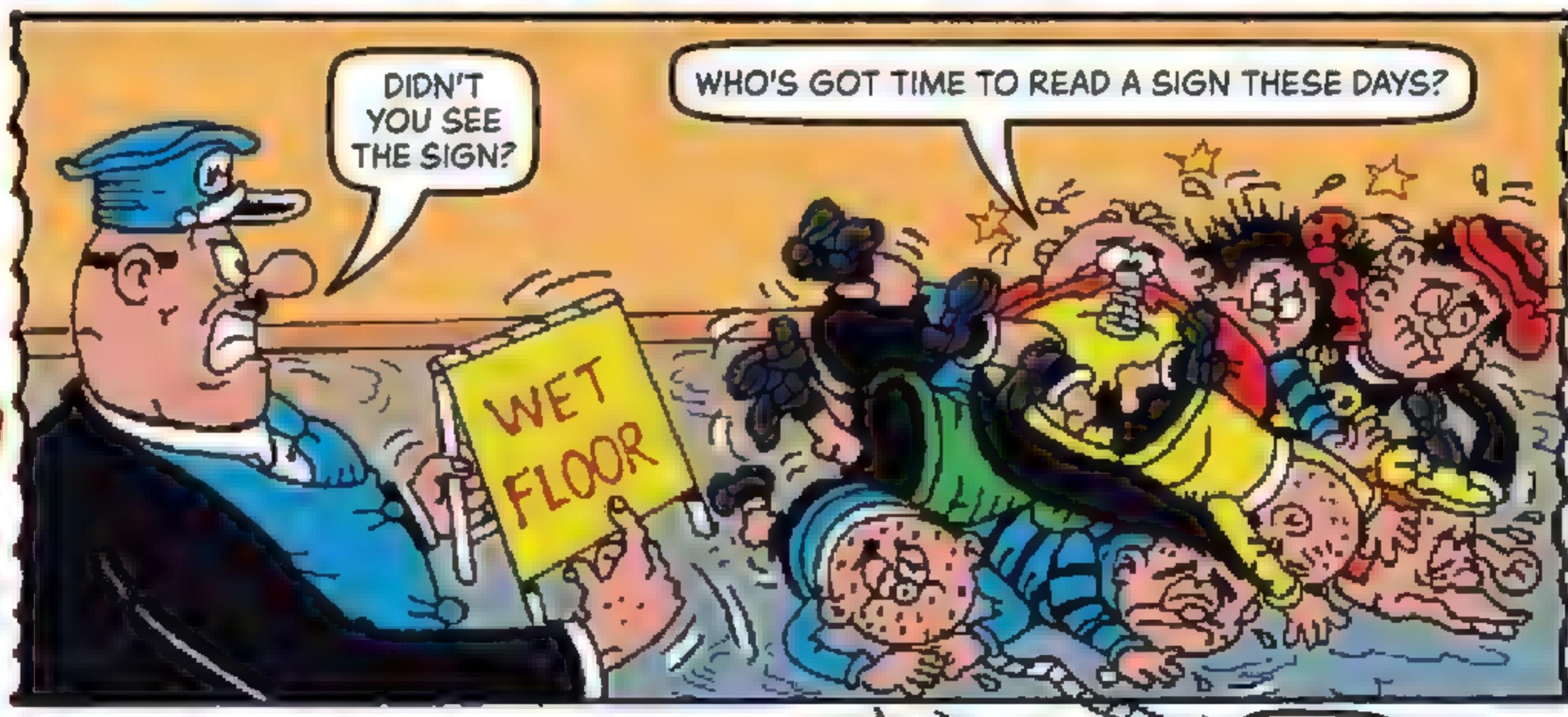
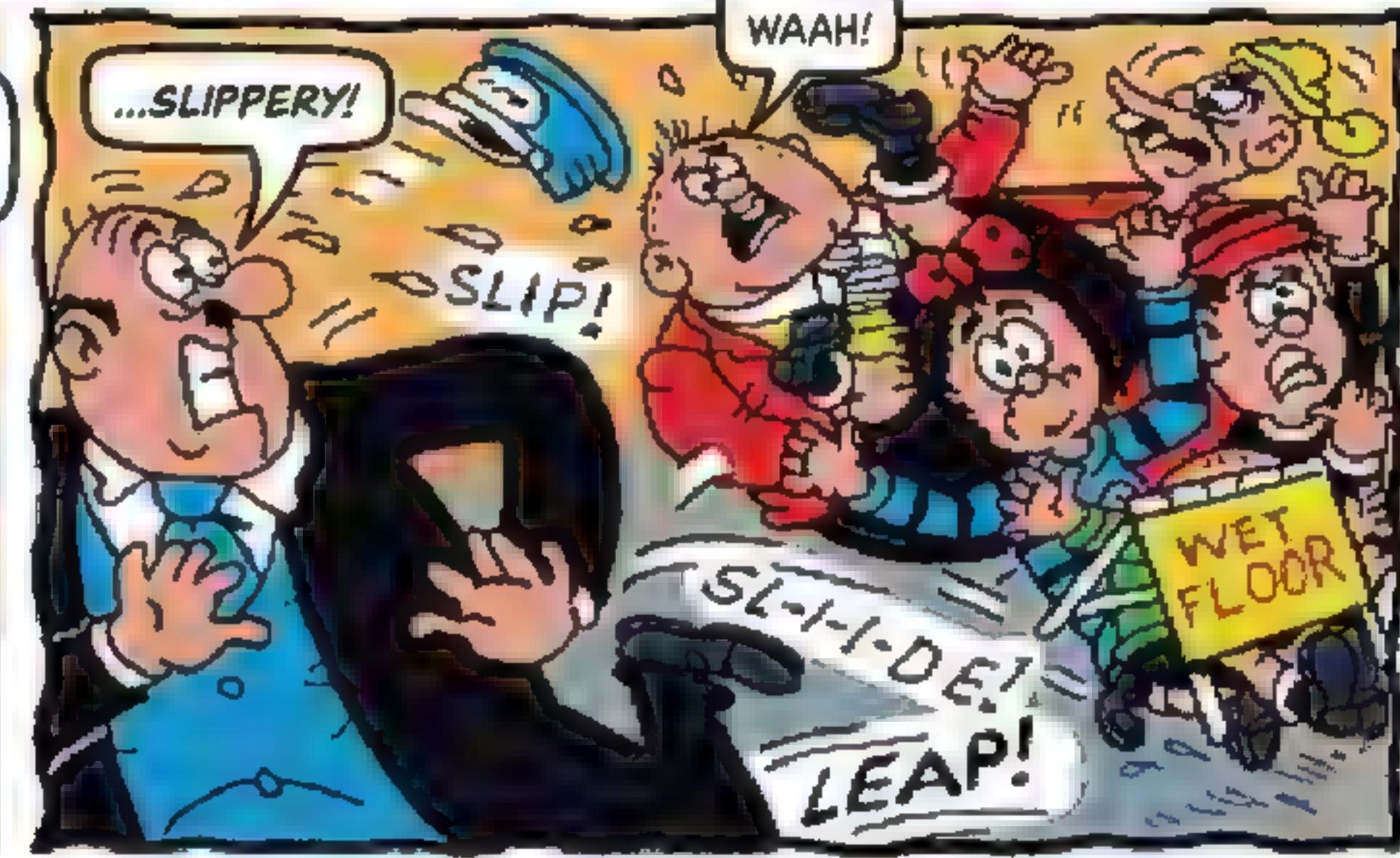
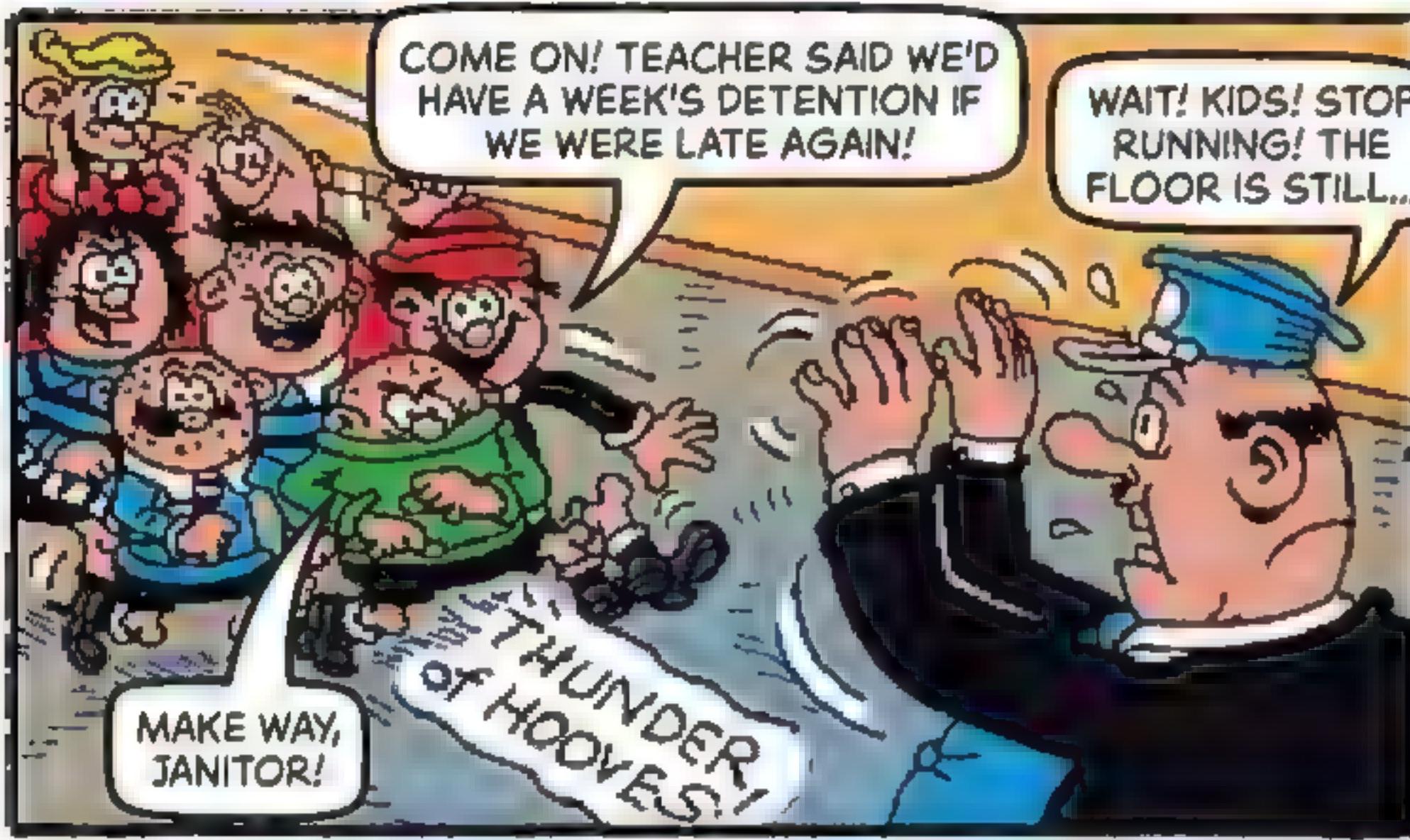
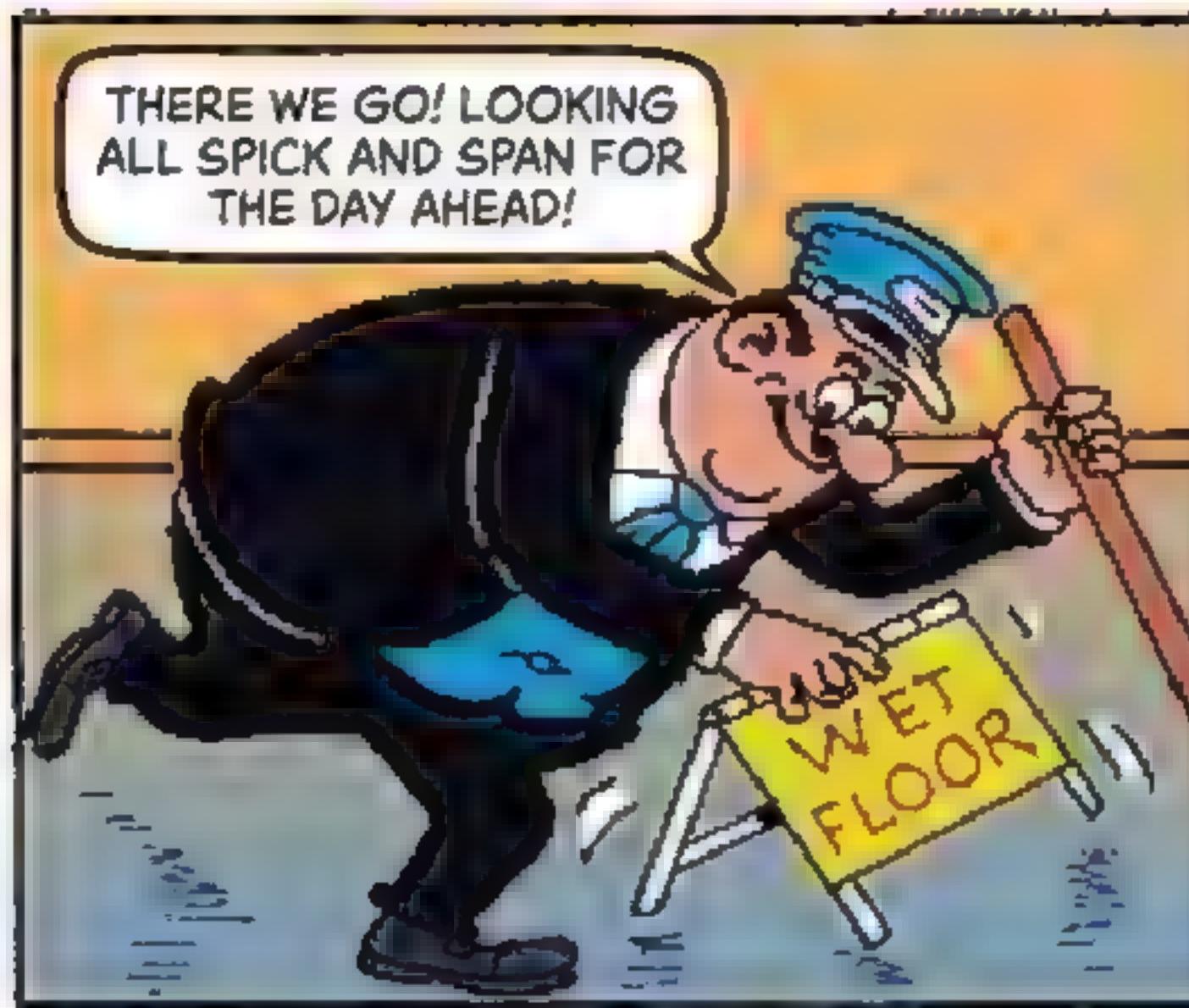
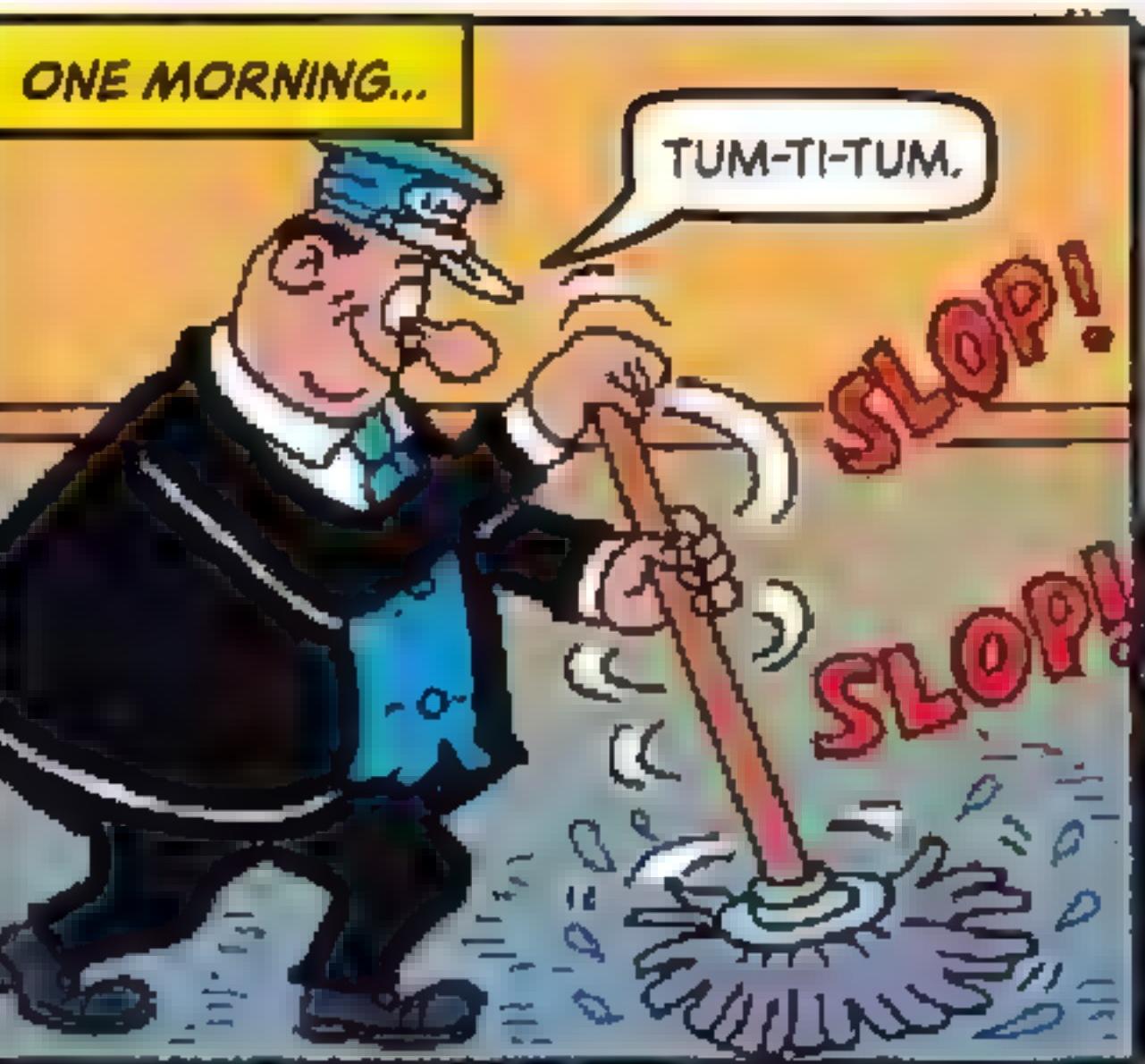


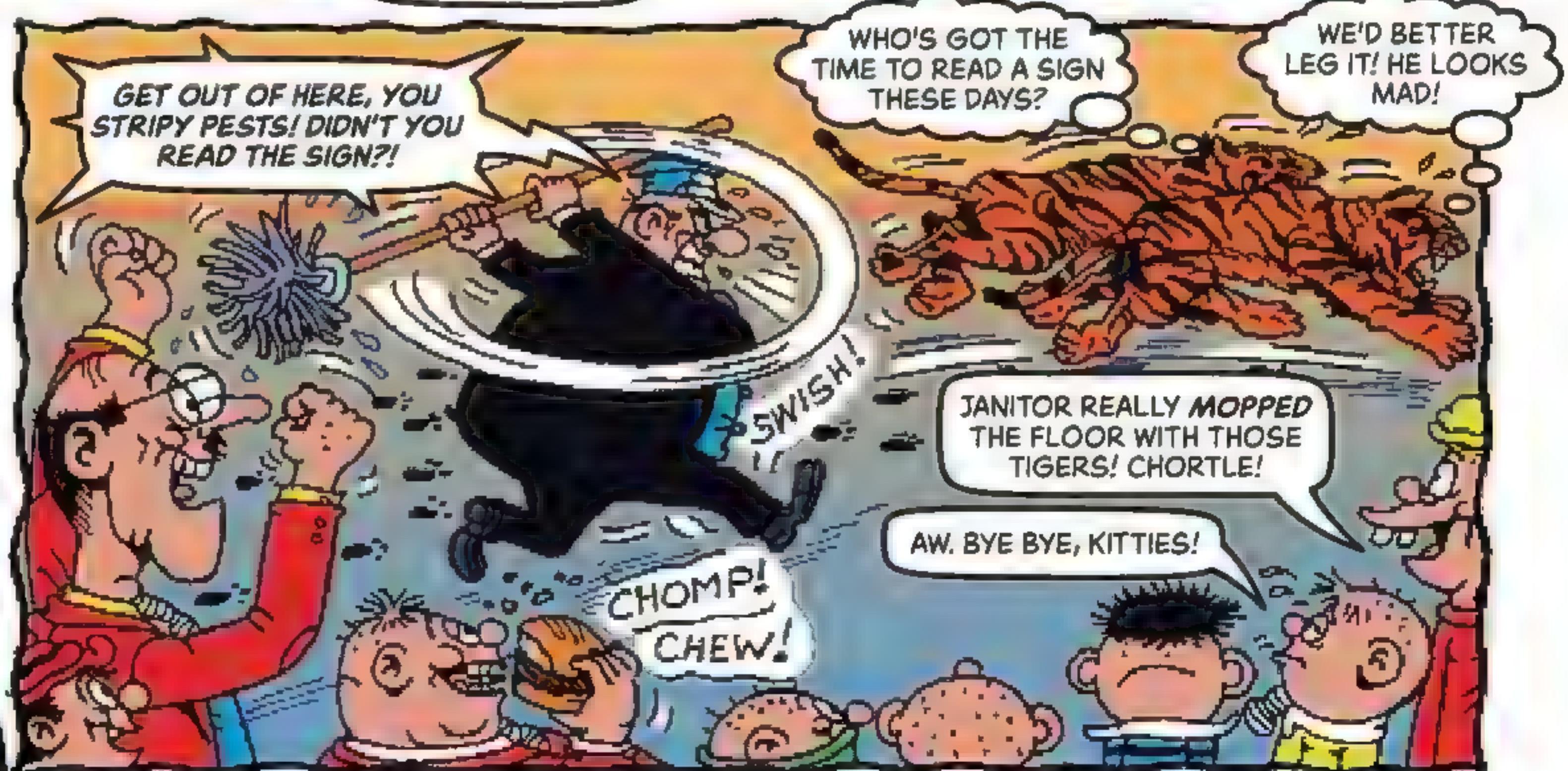
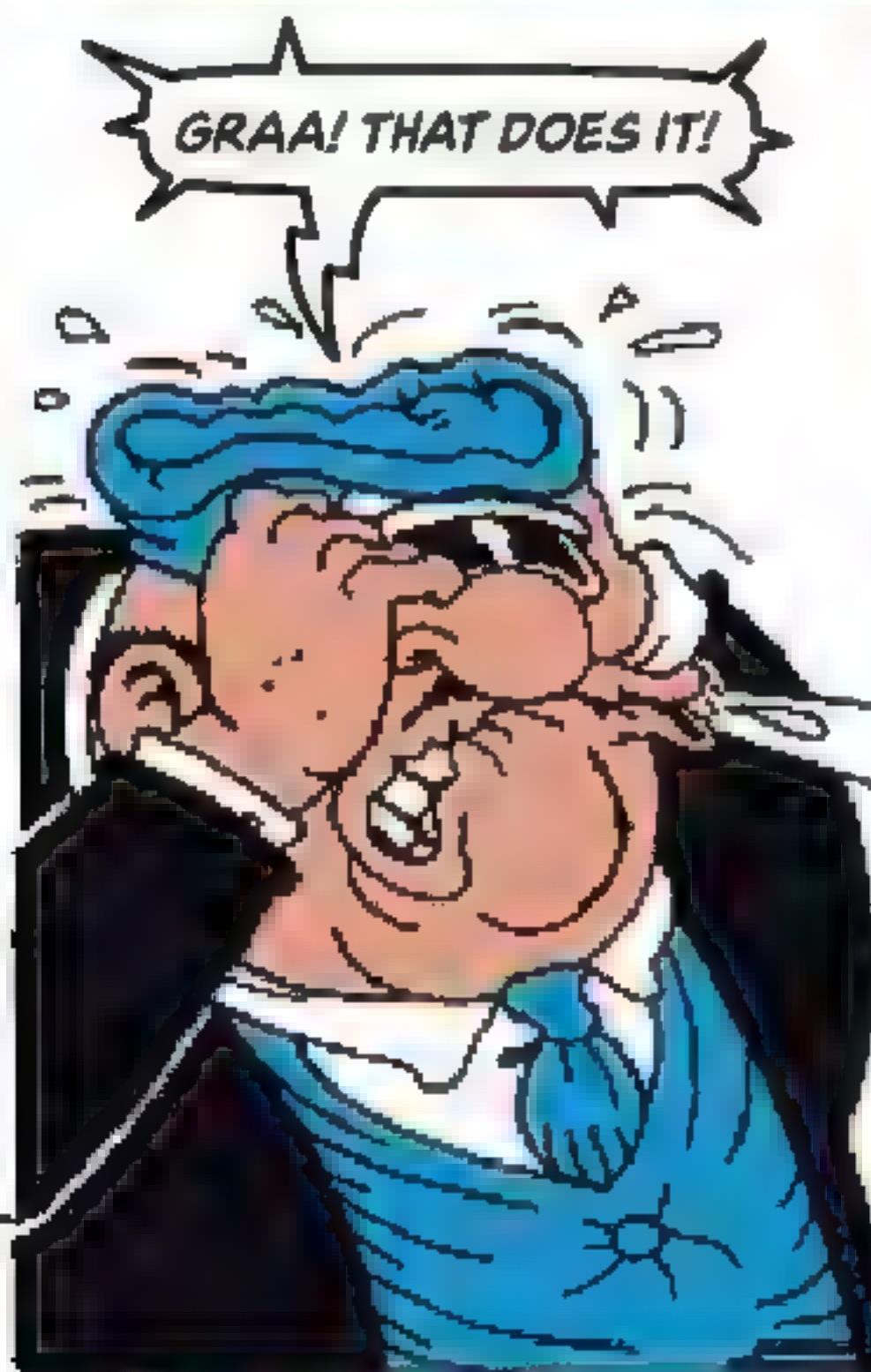
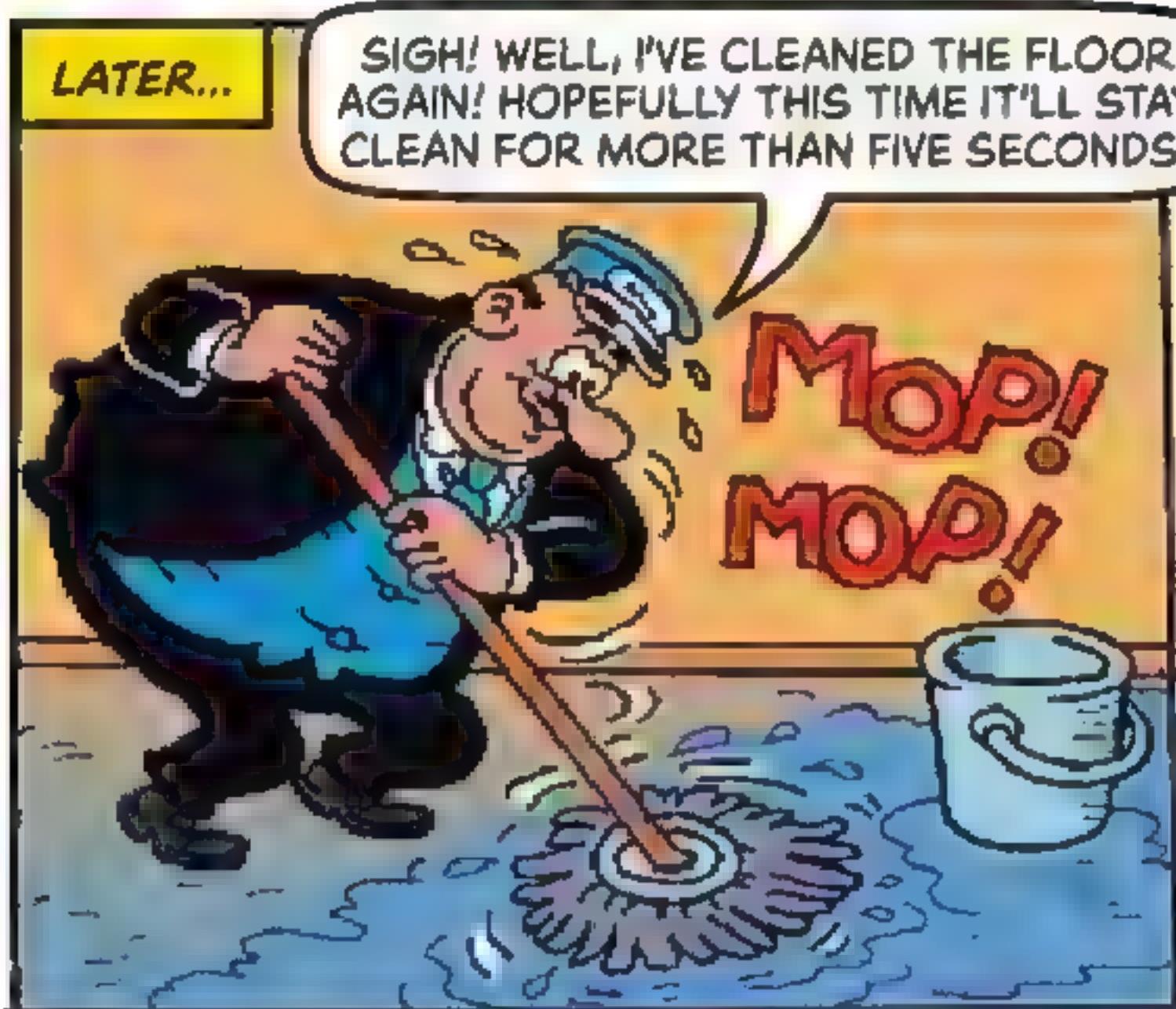
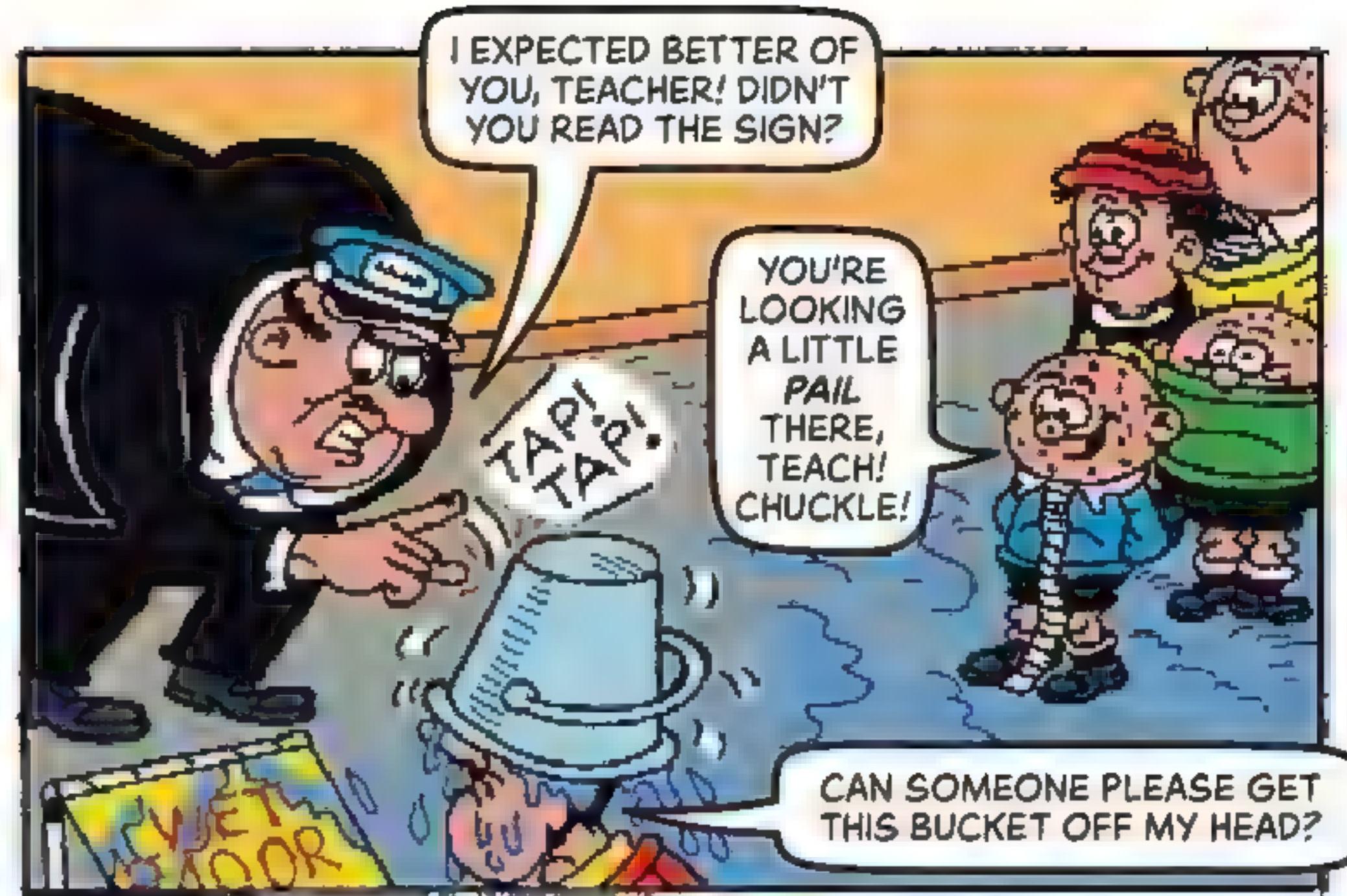
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THE BASH STREET KIDS

THE CLASS
EVERY
TEACHER
DREADS...





Where would you find an elephant? **Where you left it!**

ZOO GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

THESE UN-BEAR-ABLY FUNNY JOKES ARE HISS-TERICAL!

WHY DIDN'T ANYONE BELIEVE THE TIGER?
BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WAS LION!

WHY DID THE ELEPHANT STAY IN THE AIRPORT?
IT WAS WAITING FOR ITS TRUNK!

WHAT DO POLAR BEARS EAT FOR LUNCH?
ICEBERG-ERS!

HOW DO PENGUINS DRINK?
FROM BEAK-ERS!

WHERE DO MONKEYS HEAR THE BEST GOSSIP?
ON THE APE-VINE!

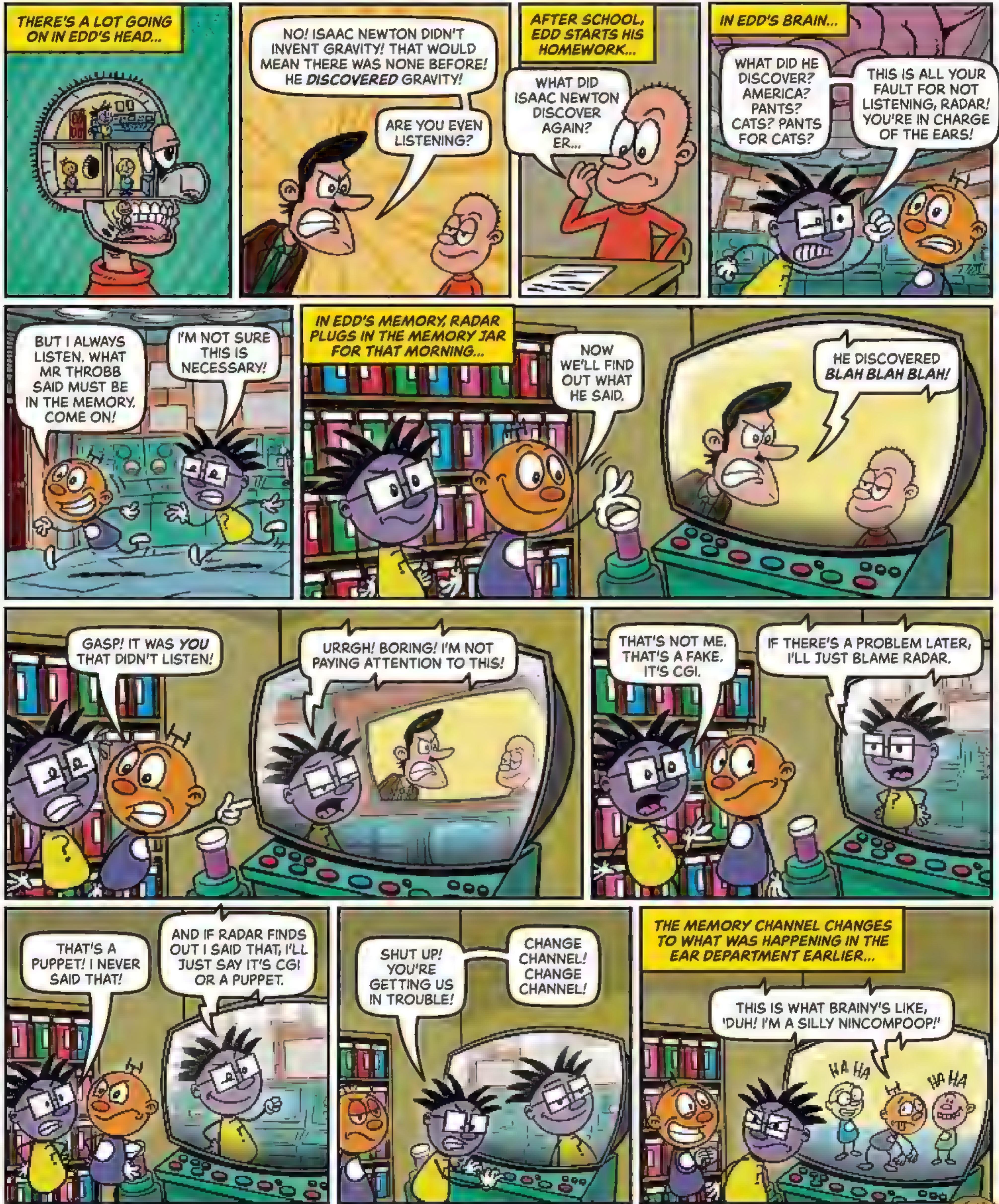
DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE RACE BETWEEN A GIRAFFE AND AN OSTRICH?
IT WAS NECK AND NECK!

WHAT KIND OF JOKES DO TORTOISES TELL?
SHELL-ARIOUS ONES!

WHAT KIND OF SNAKE DO YOU FIND ON A CAR?
A WINDSCREEN VIPER!

Numskull's

The Little guys that Live in your head! Everybody has them!



WORDS & ART: Nigel Auchterlounie

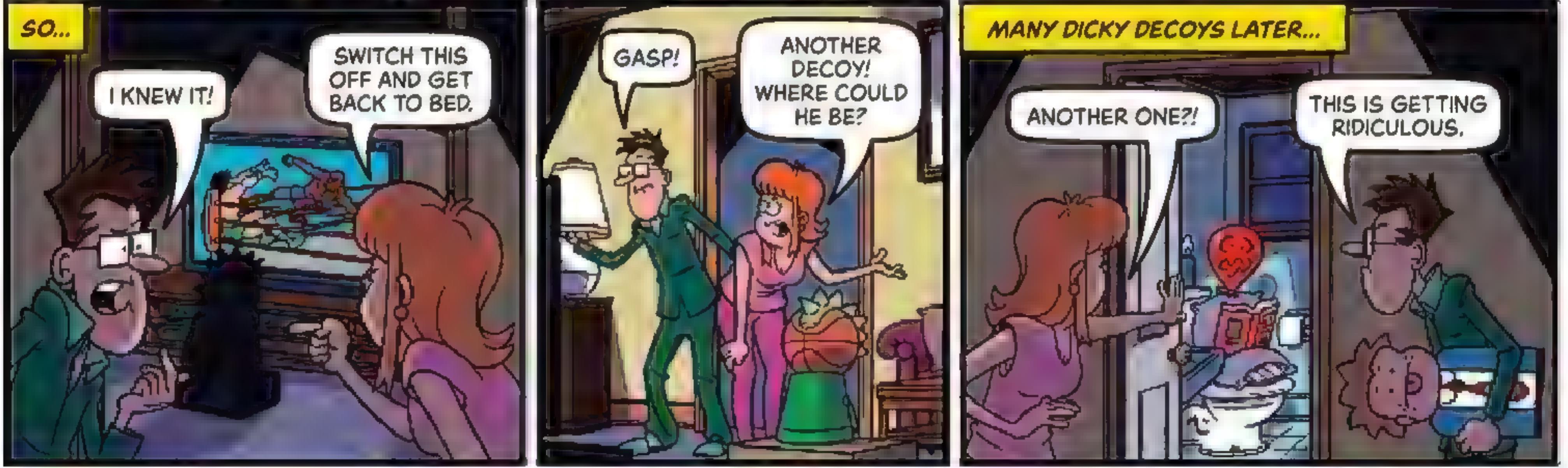
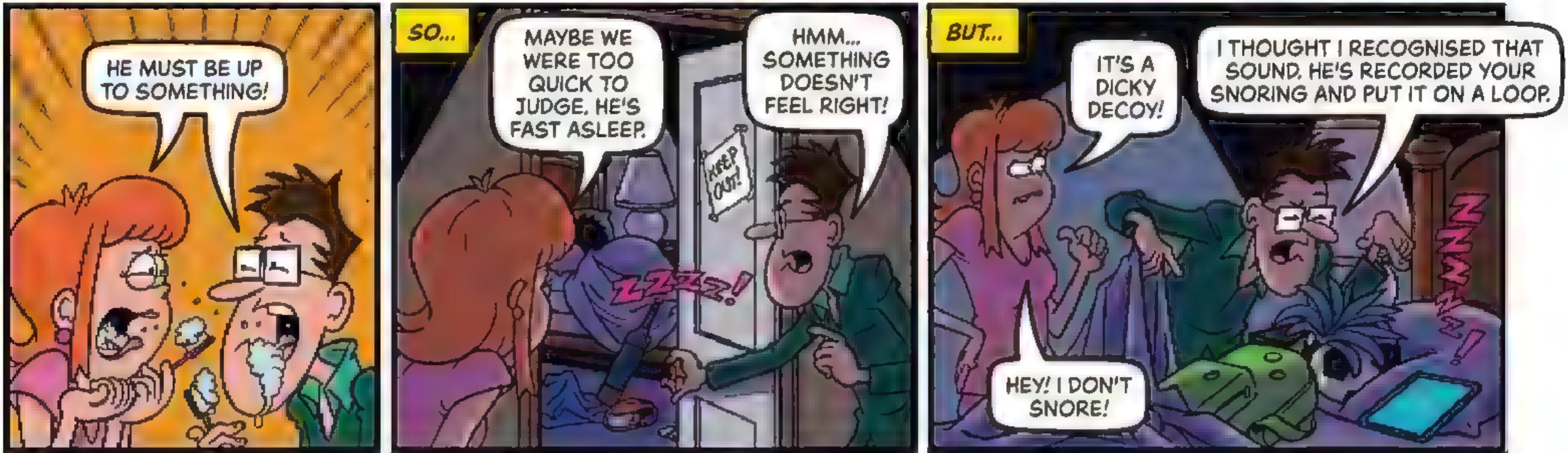
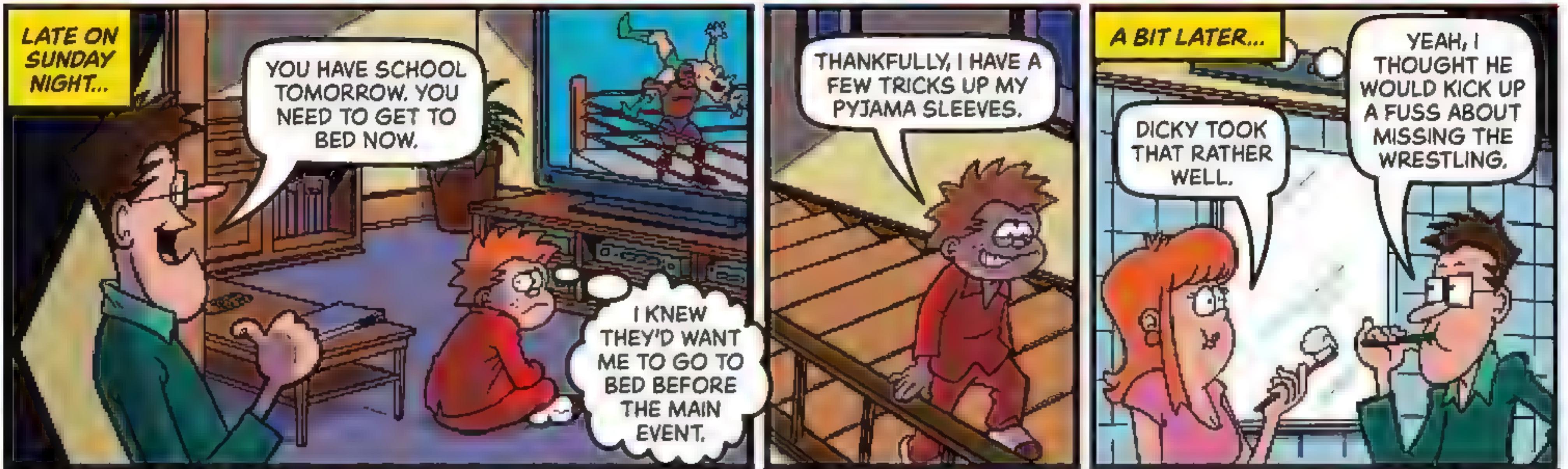


What do you call a flying police officer? A helicopper!

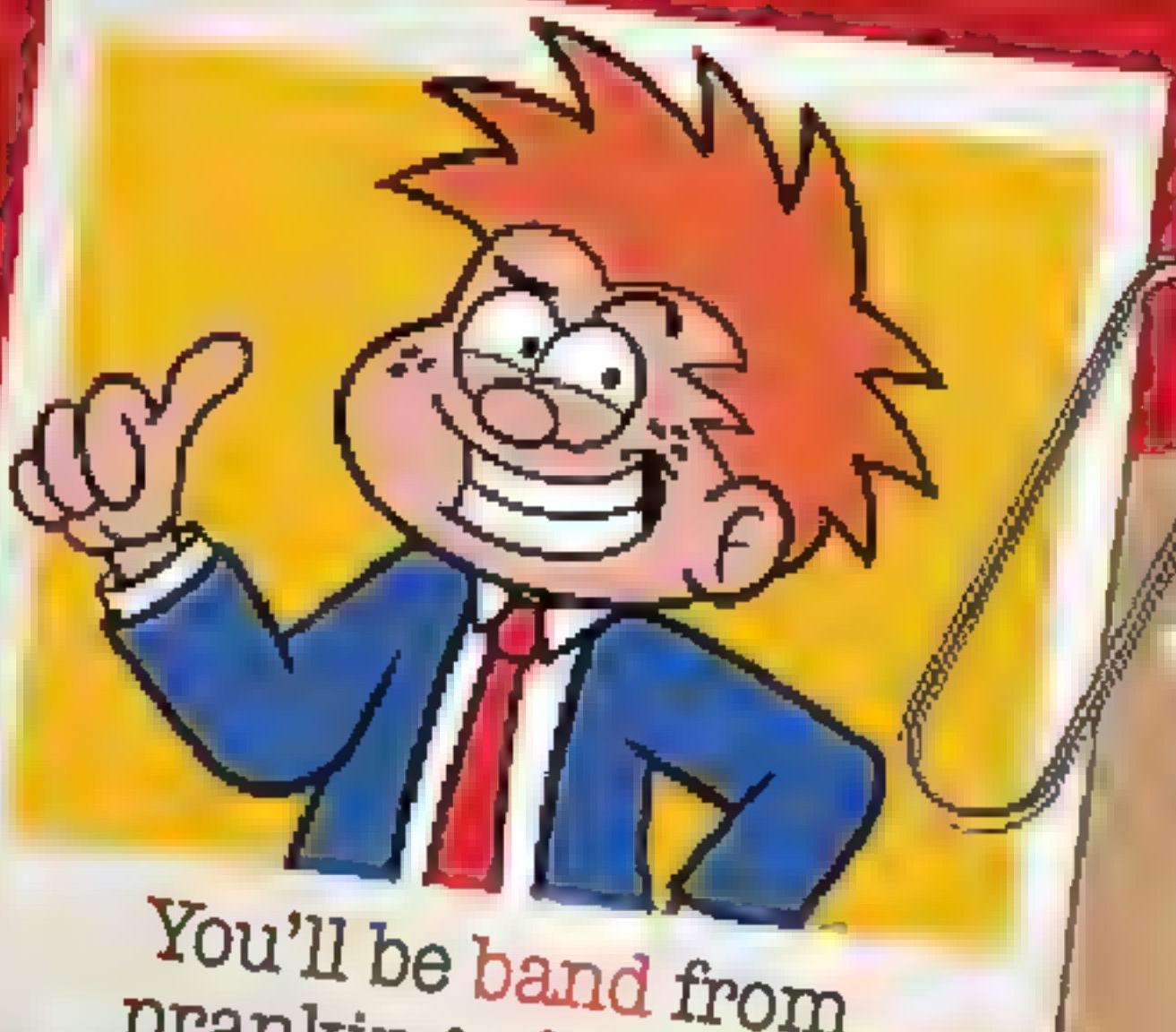
**THIS JOKE
MADE ME
LAUGH OUT
LOUD!**

BEANOTOWN'S TOP TRICKSTER!

TRICKY DICKY



P.R.A.N.K. FILE #104



You'll be *band* from
pranking after this!

YOU'LL NEED

- A LOT OF RUBBER BANDS
- THE PHONE BELONGING
TO THE PERSON YOU
WANT TO PRANK



Find the phone of the person
you want to prank.

1

2

Wrap rubber bands around it.
Keep going until the phone looks
like a rubber band ball.



3

Put the phone back where
you found it.



4

Call the phone. Soon, you'll be the
only one they'll be calling!

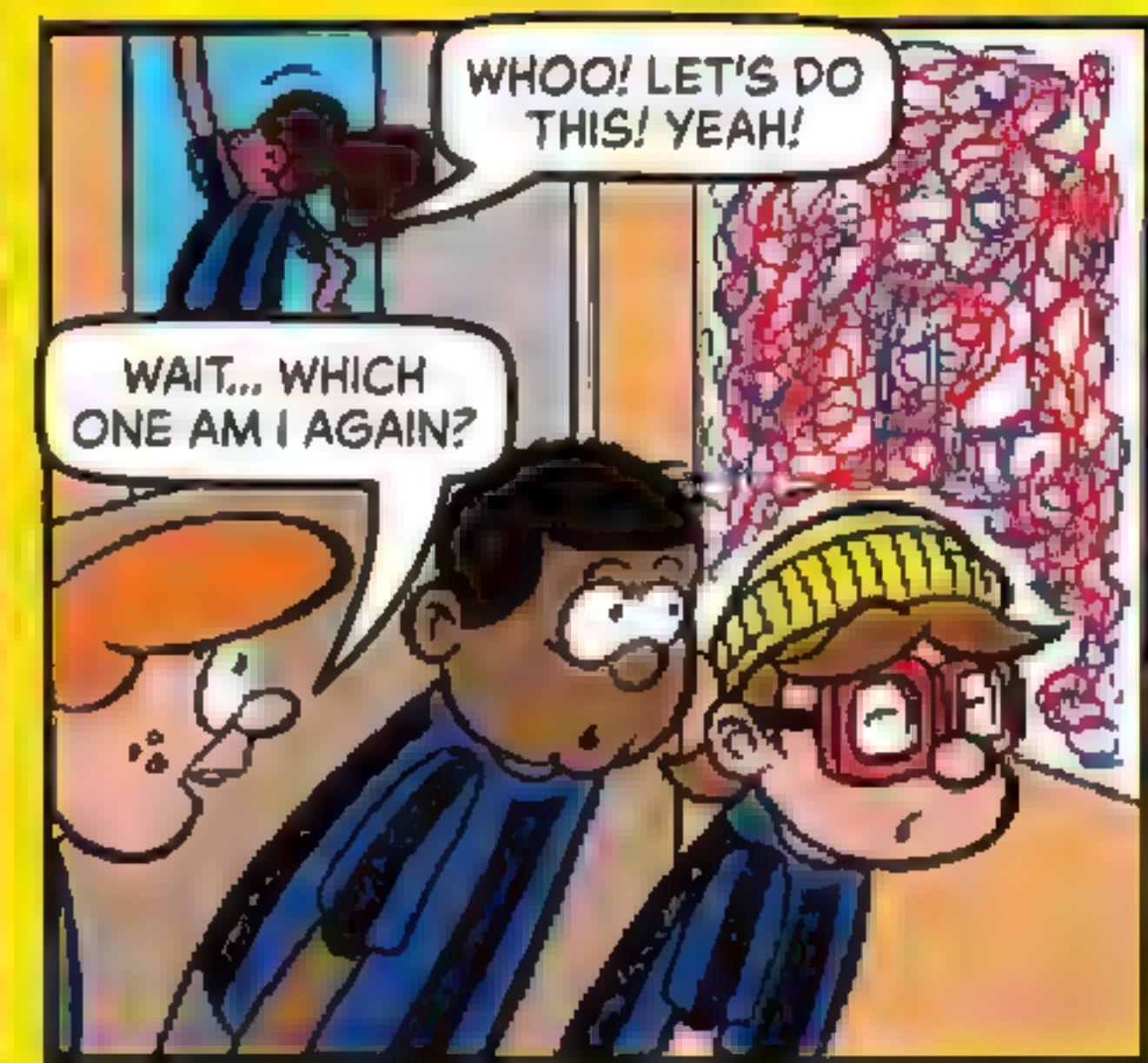


I CAN'T WAIT TO USE IT ON
MY DAD BECAUSE HE'S ON
HIS PHONE ALL THE TIME!



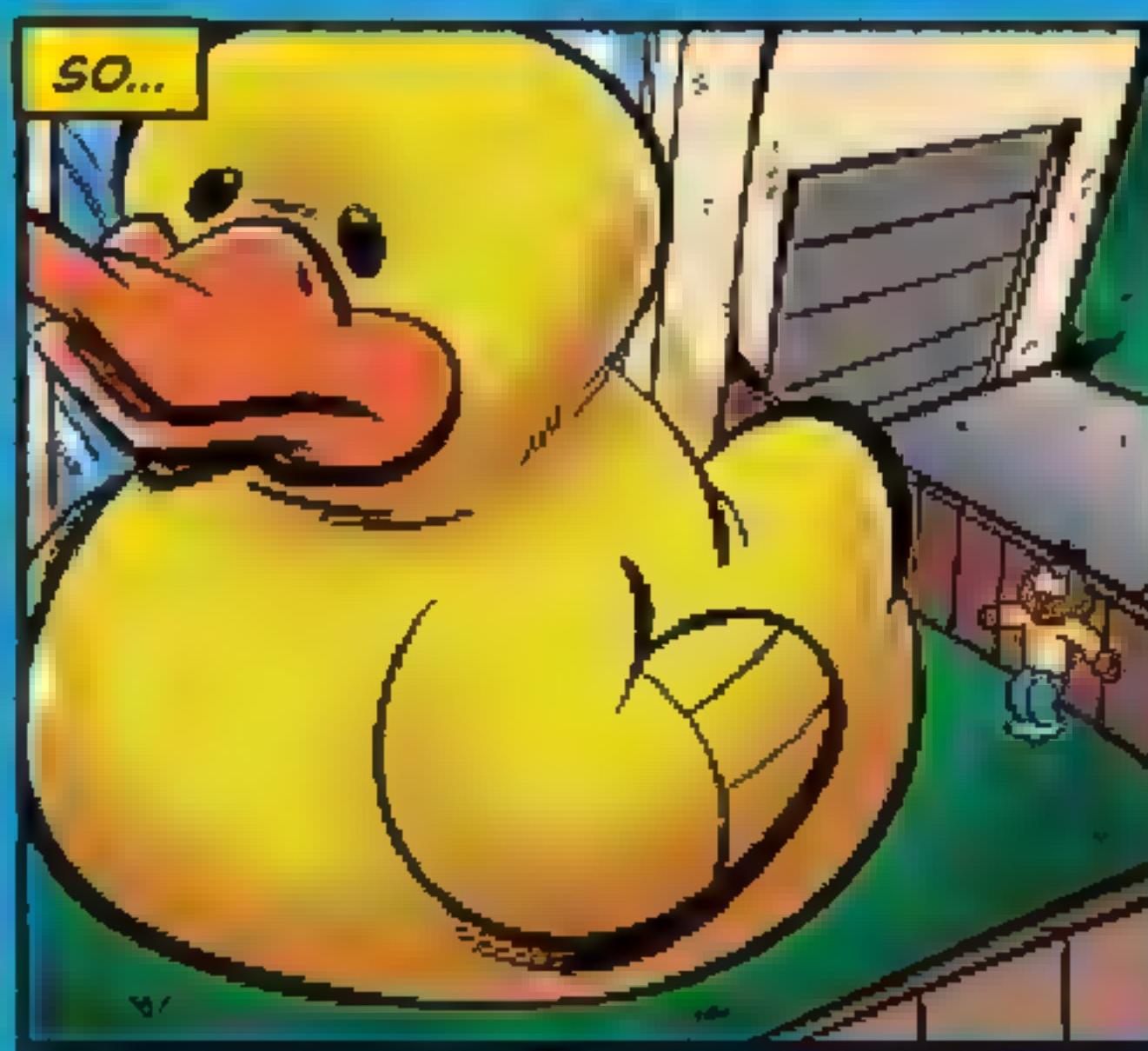
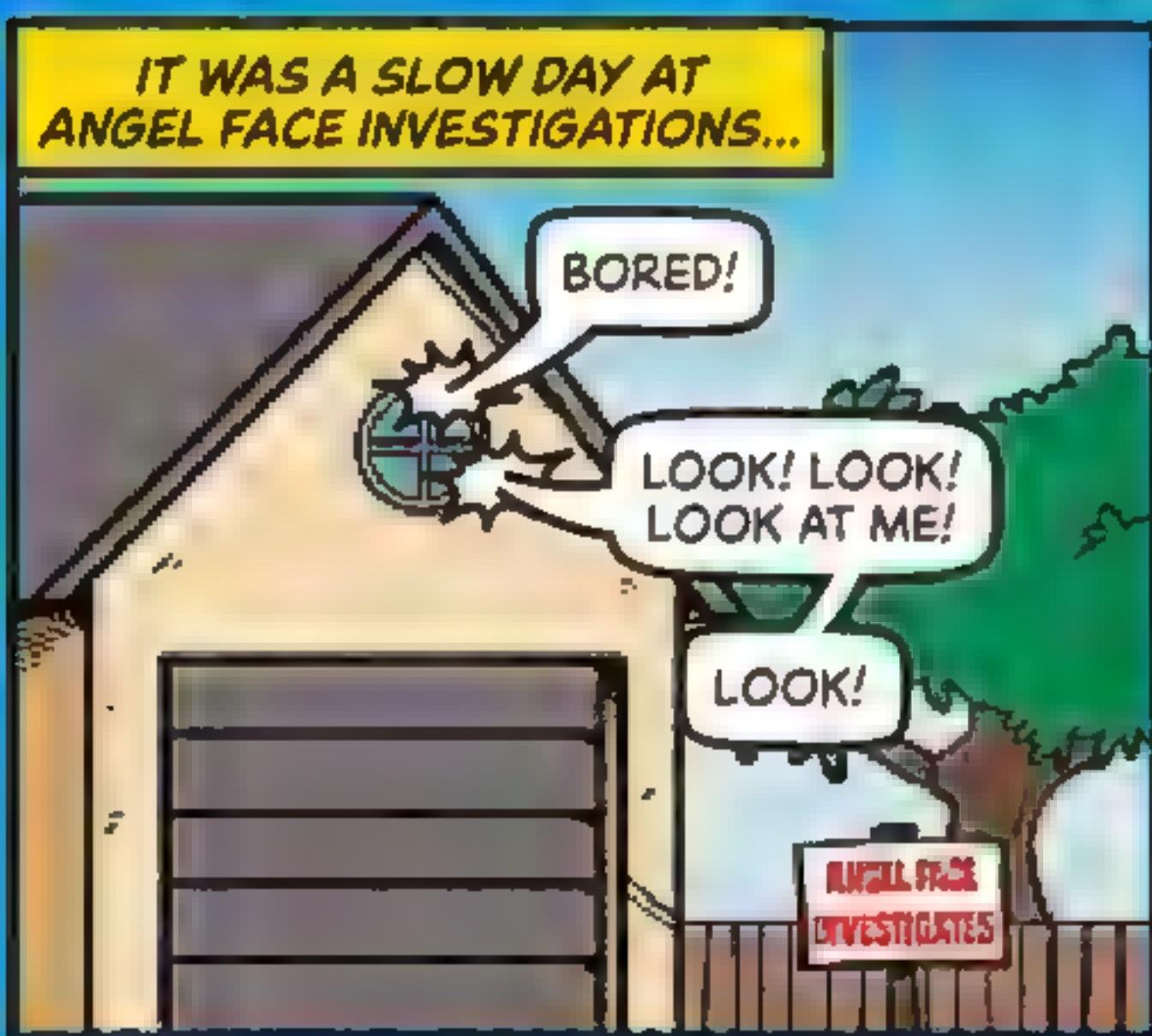


JJ Freewheeling, freestyle fun!



WORDS: Hugh Raine ART: Wayne Thompson

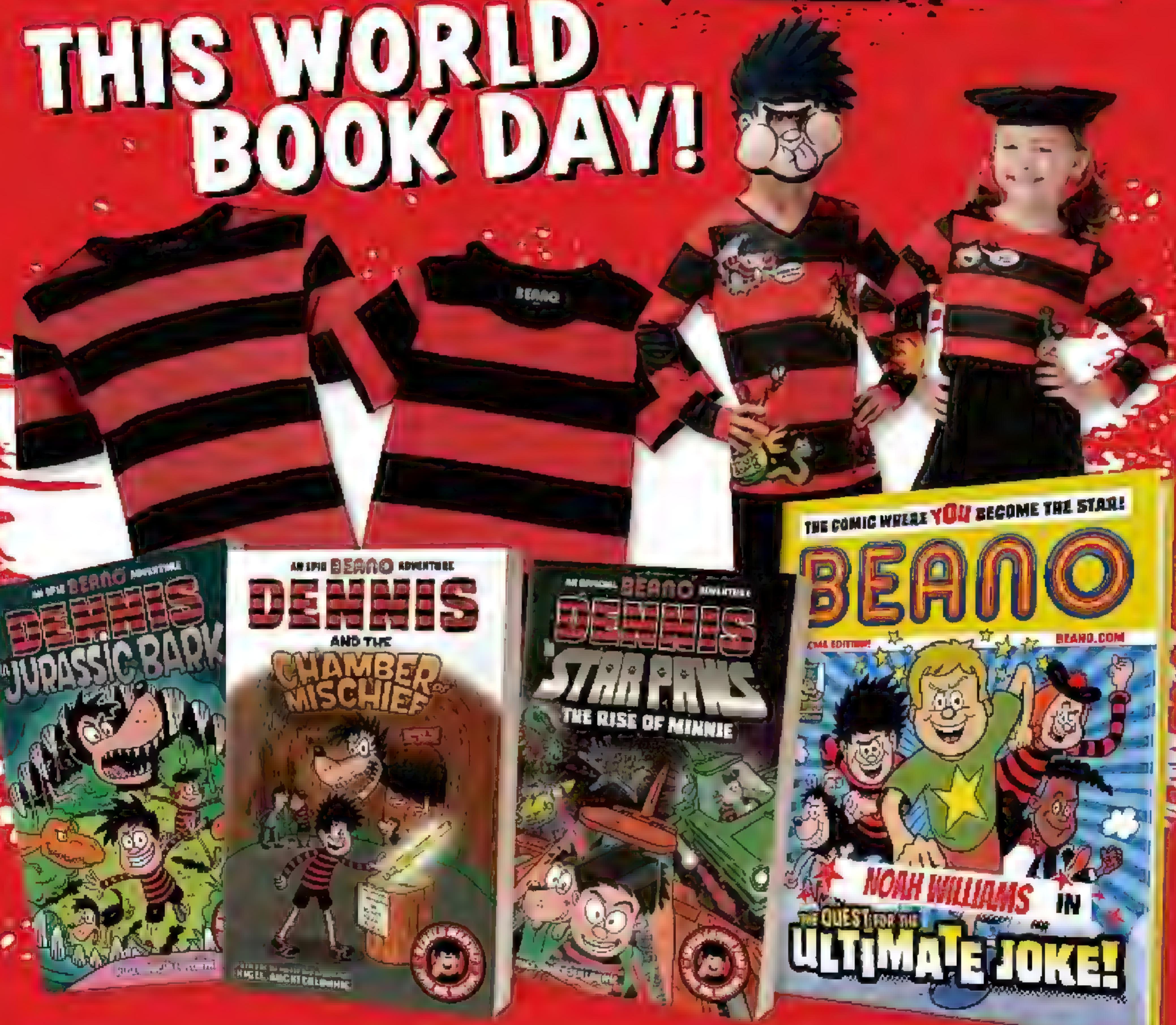
ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATES Detective for hire!



WORDS: Nigel Auchterlounie ART: George Gant

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WHEN LITTLE ERIC EATS A BANANA, HE BECOMES...

BANANAMAN

THIS MANGA COMIC FROM JAPAN IS REALLY GOOD!

THAT'S GREAT, ERIC, BUT I ASKED YOU A MATHS QUESTION.

UH-OH. THIS BANANA THAT I WROTE THE WORDS 'CRIME ALERT' ON IS VIBRATING.

I HAVE TO GO NOW, MR THROBB. MY, ER... DOG NEEDS HELP WITH HIS HOMEWORK.

WAIT A MINUTE! YOU USED THAT EXCUSE YESTERDAY.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A JOB FOR...

FAZOOM!

...BANANAMAN!

THIS COMIC IS SO GOOD I'M GOING TO KEEP READING IT ON THE WAY TO THE EMERGENCY.

WHOOSH!

GENERAL BLIGHT! AGAIN WITH THE RAY GUNS!

STAY BACK, BANANAMAN! OR I'LL SHOOT YOU WITH THIS...

...WAIT! WHAT DOES THIS ONE DO AGAIN?

A DE-ATOMISER? WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT? IT SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING YOU SPRAY TO GET RID OF BAD SMELLS.

I NEED TO COME UP WITH BETTER NAMES FOR MY RAY GUNS.

I'LL JUST SHOOT YOU WITH IT ANYWAY.

ZAP!

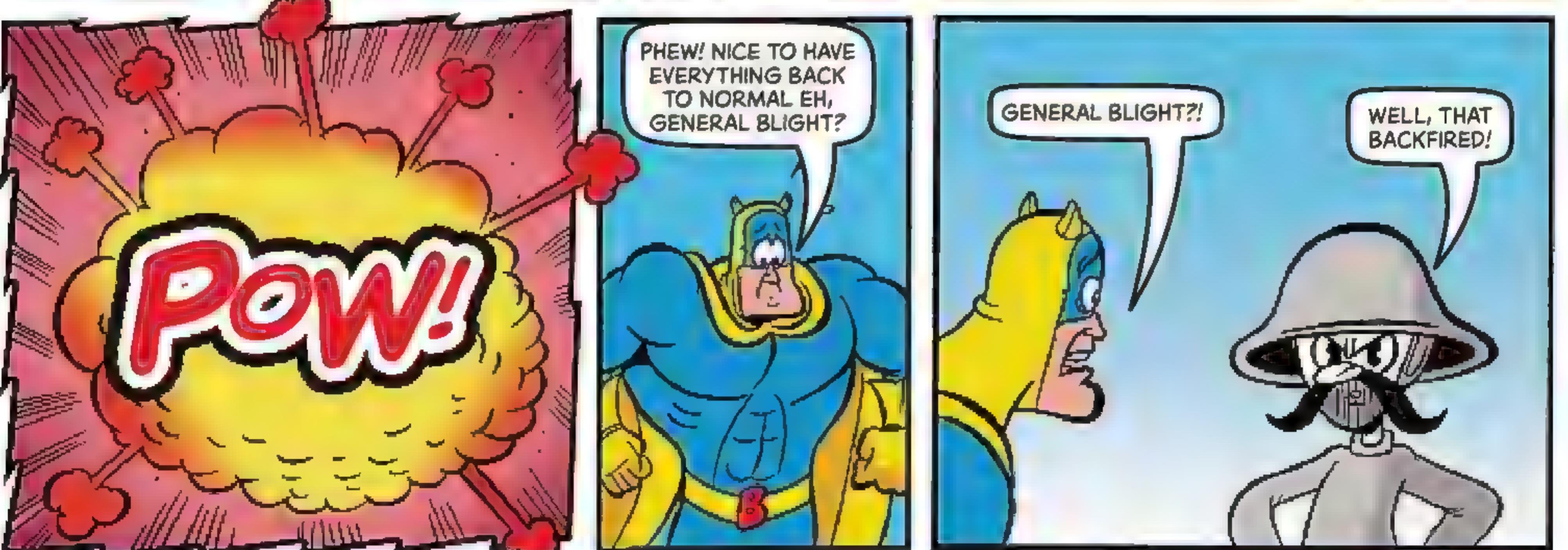
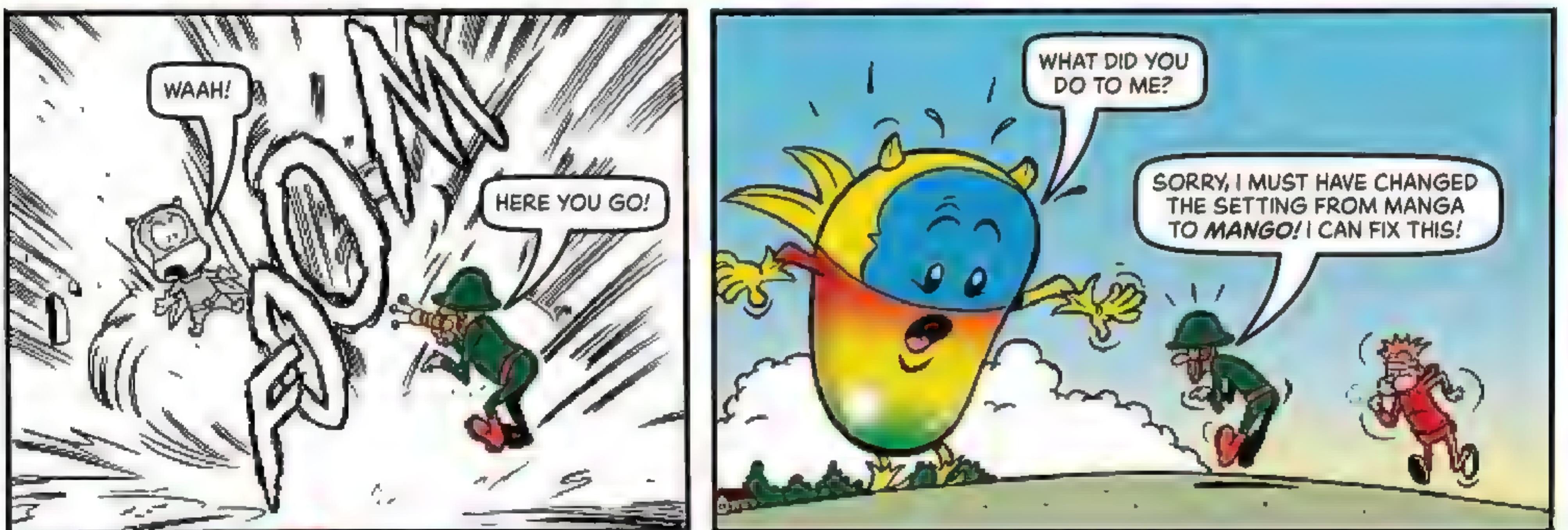
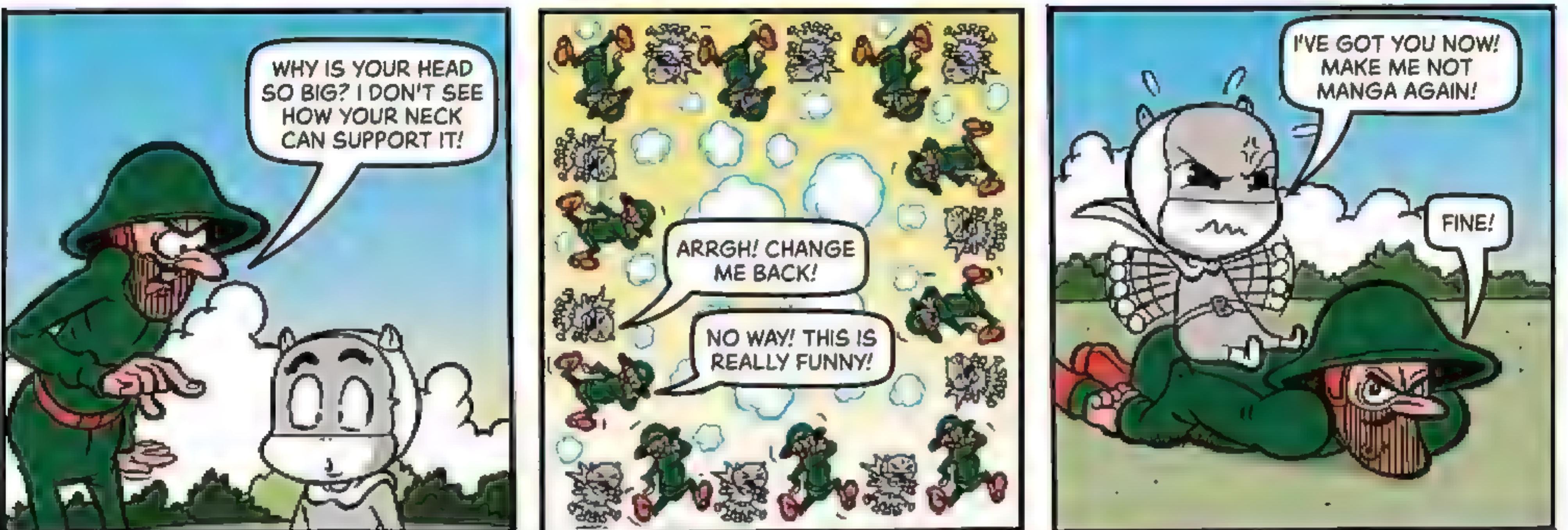
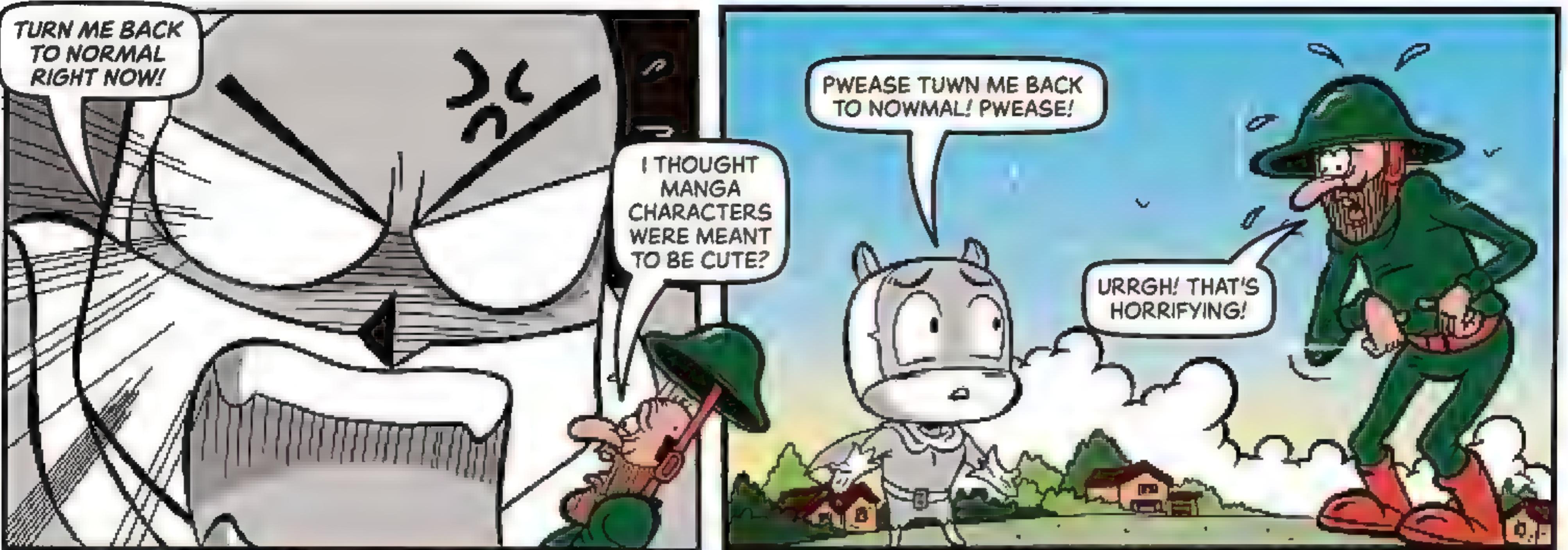
FAZANGA!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO ME?

YOU MUST HAVE FUSED WITH THAT COMIC BOOK AND BECOME A MANGA CHARACTER!

WAAH!

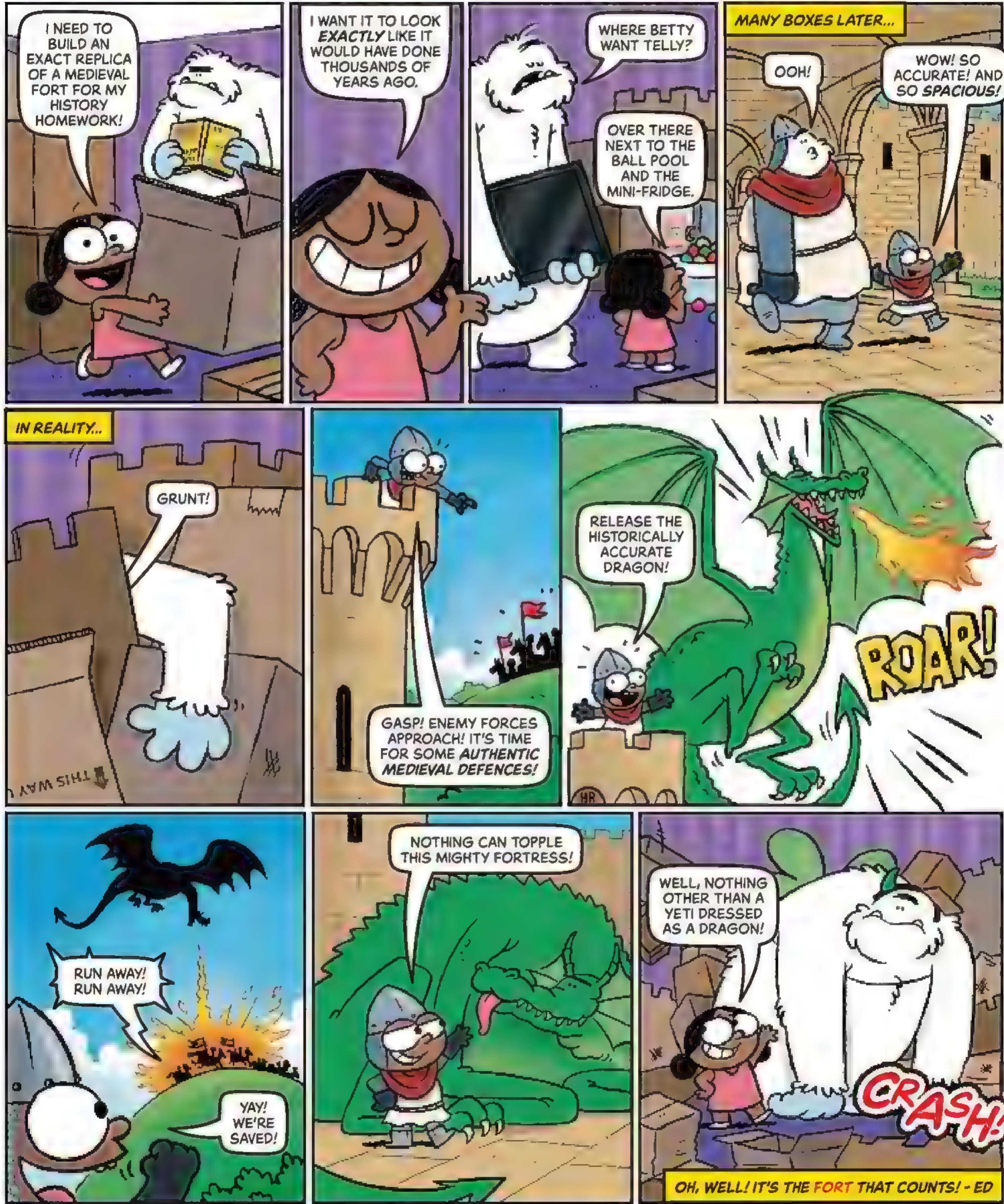
DON'T BE SAD! WE'LL CALL YOU BANANAMANGA!



What did the laundry worker say to the impatient customer? 'Keep your shirt on!'

BETTY AND THE YETI!

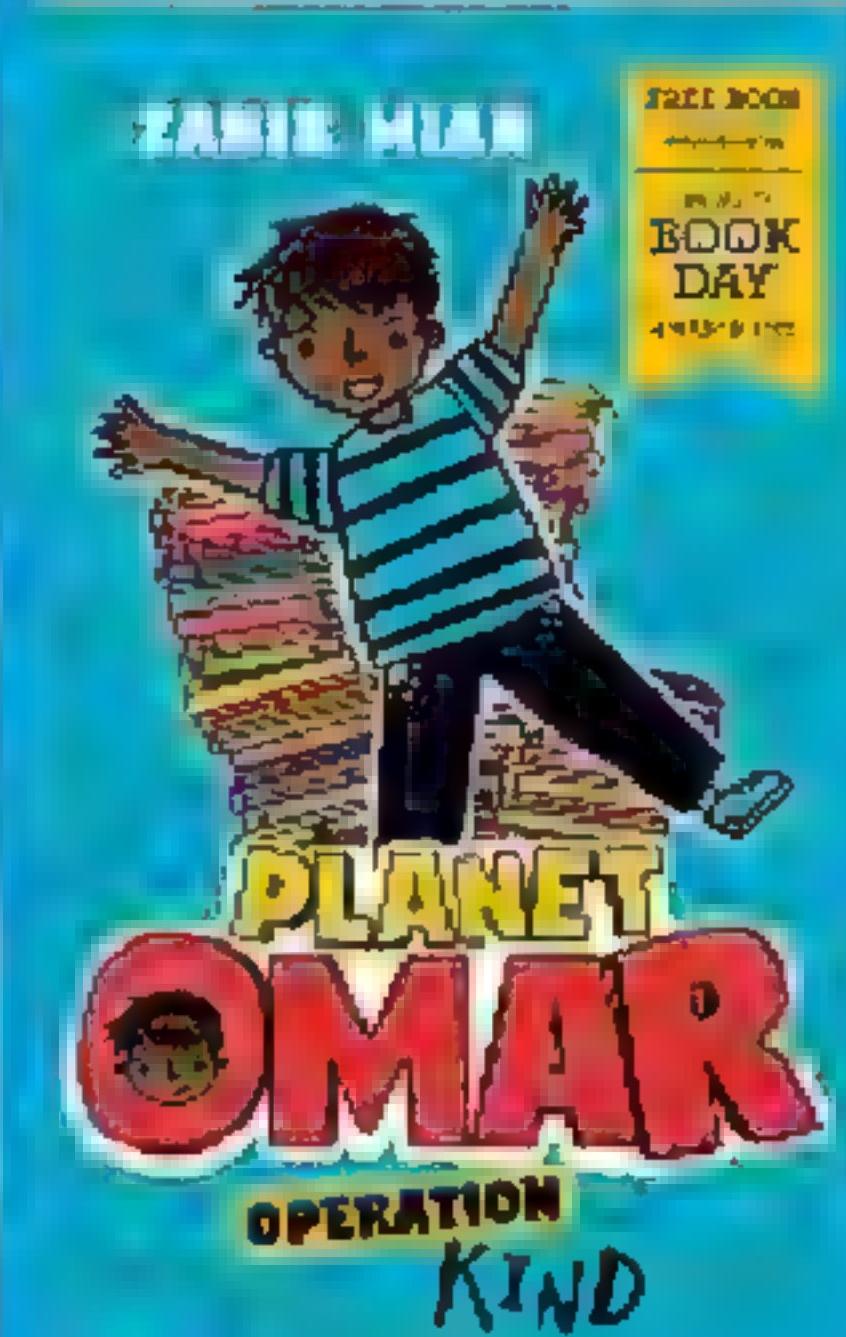
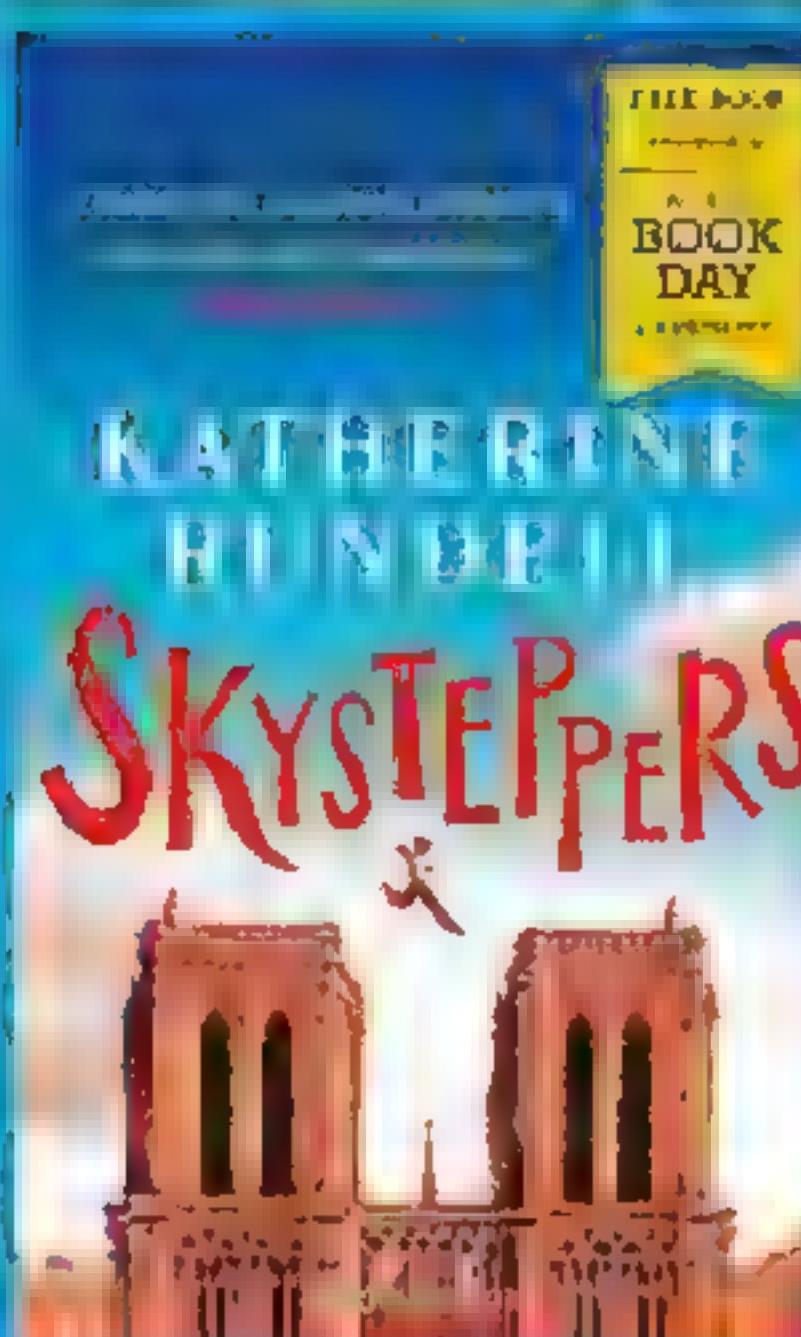
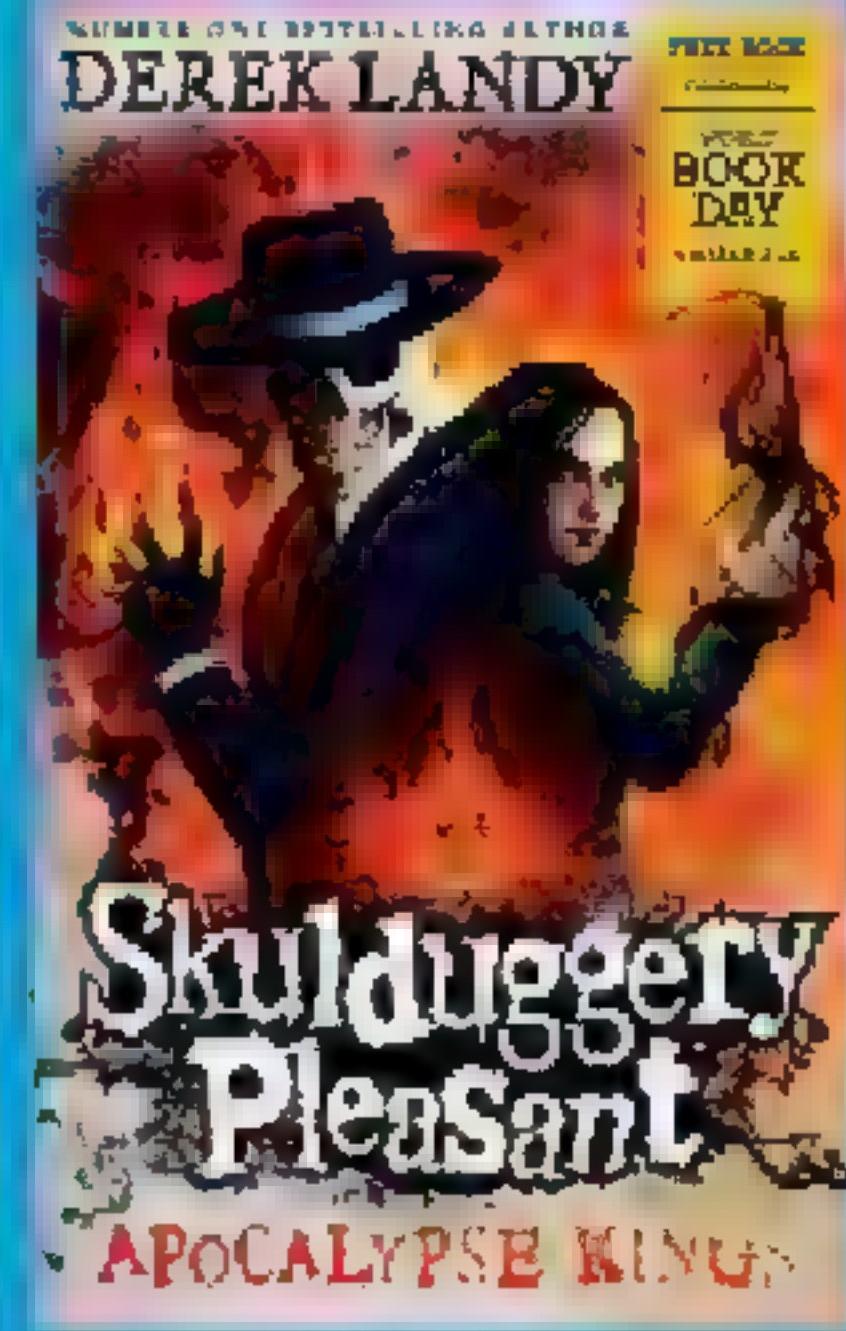
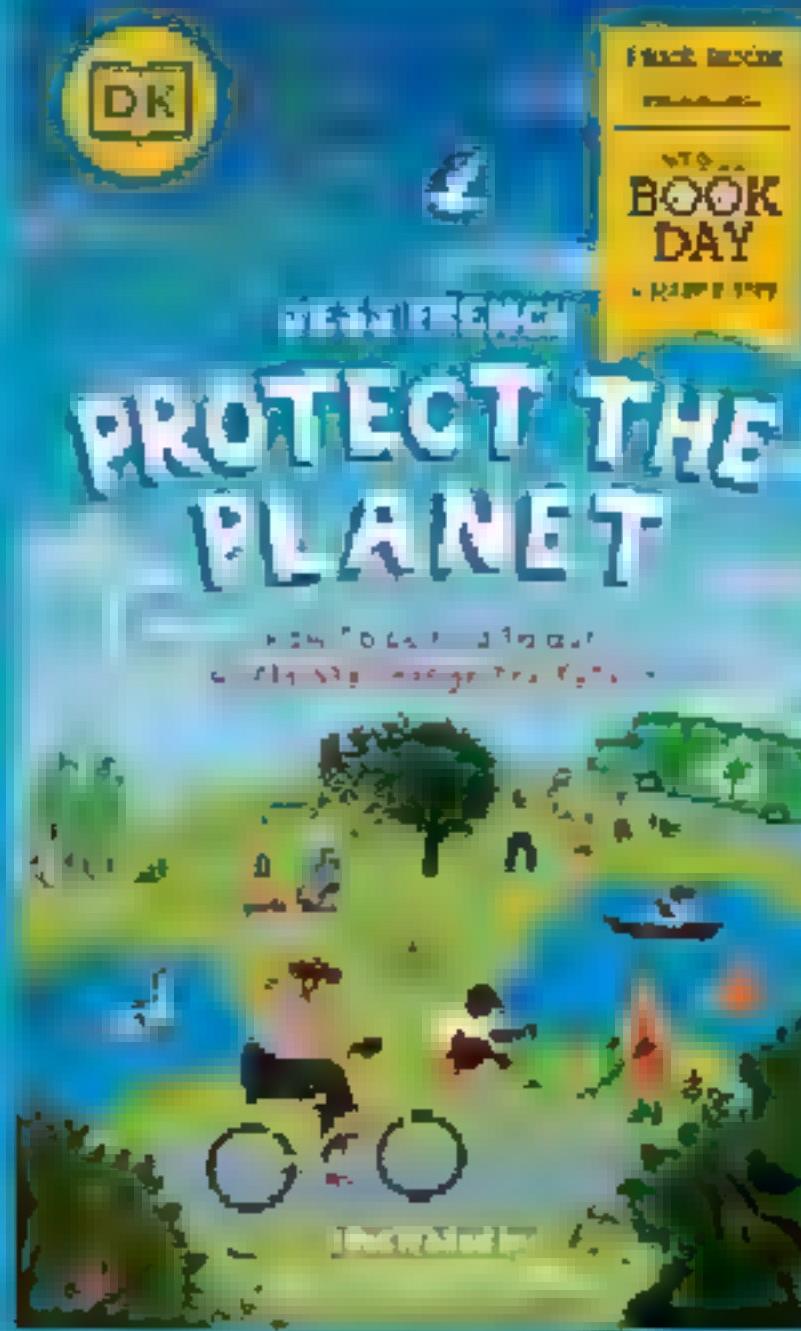
THE ORDINARY GIRL WITH THE EXTRAORDINARY BEST FRIEND!



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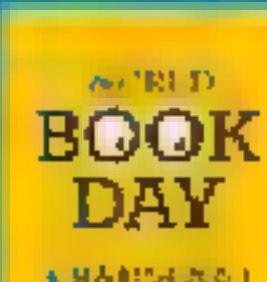
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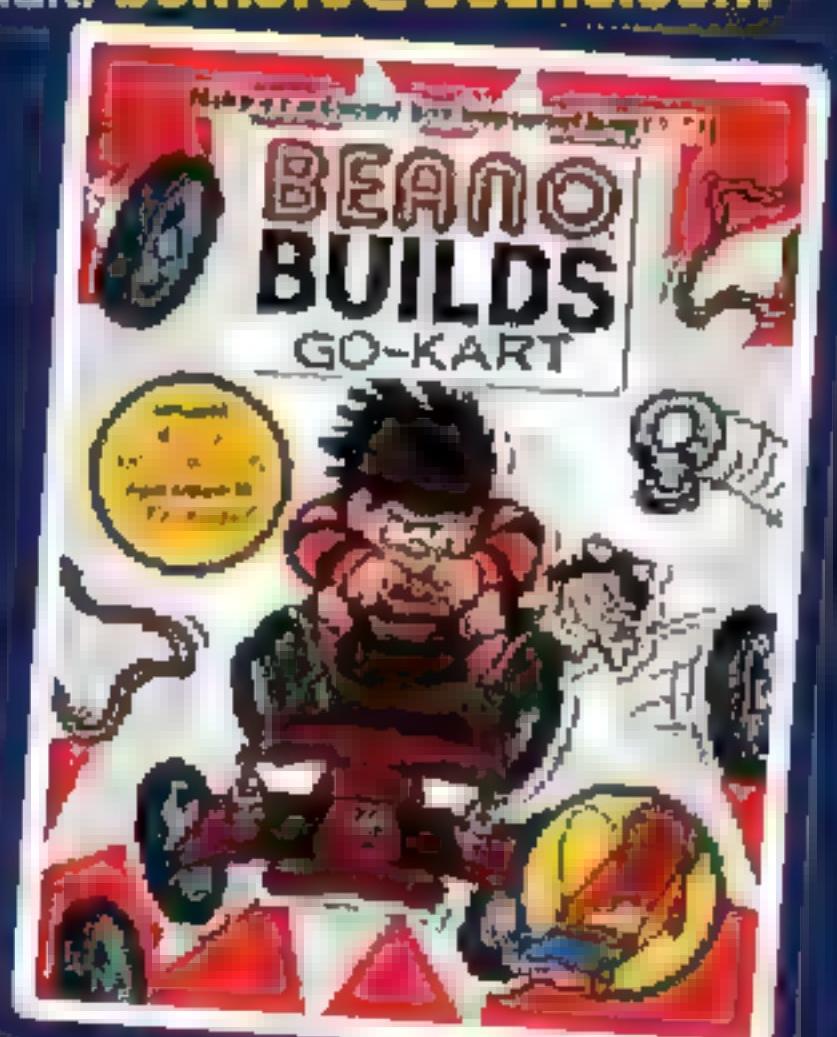
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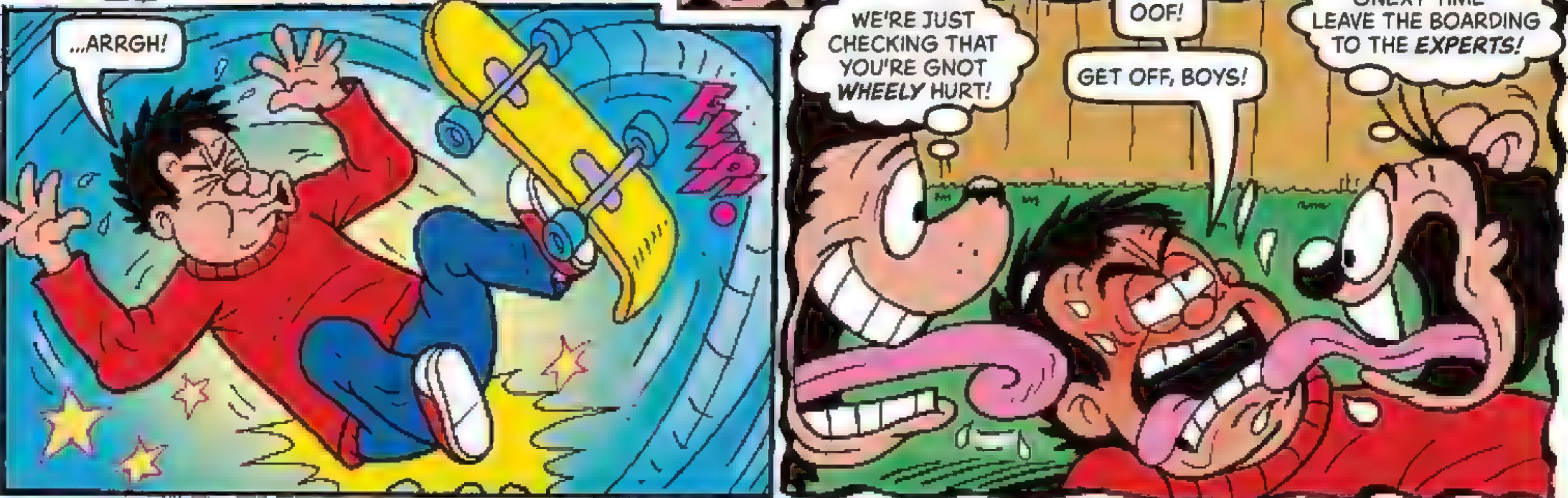
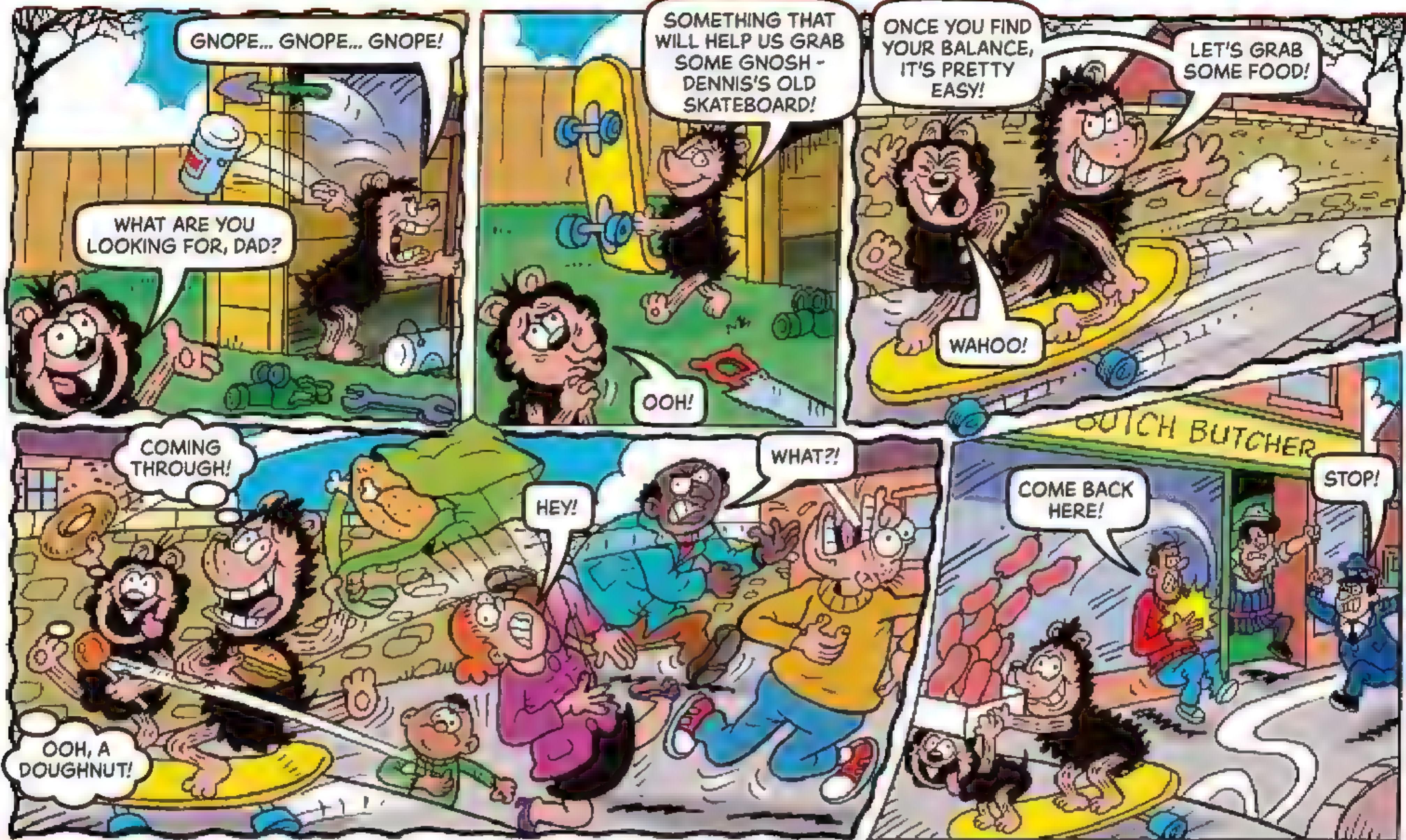
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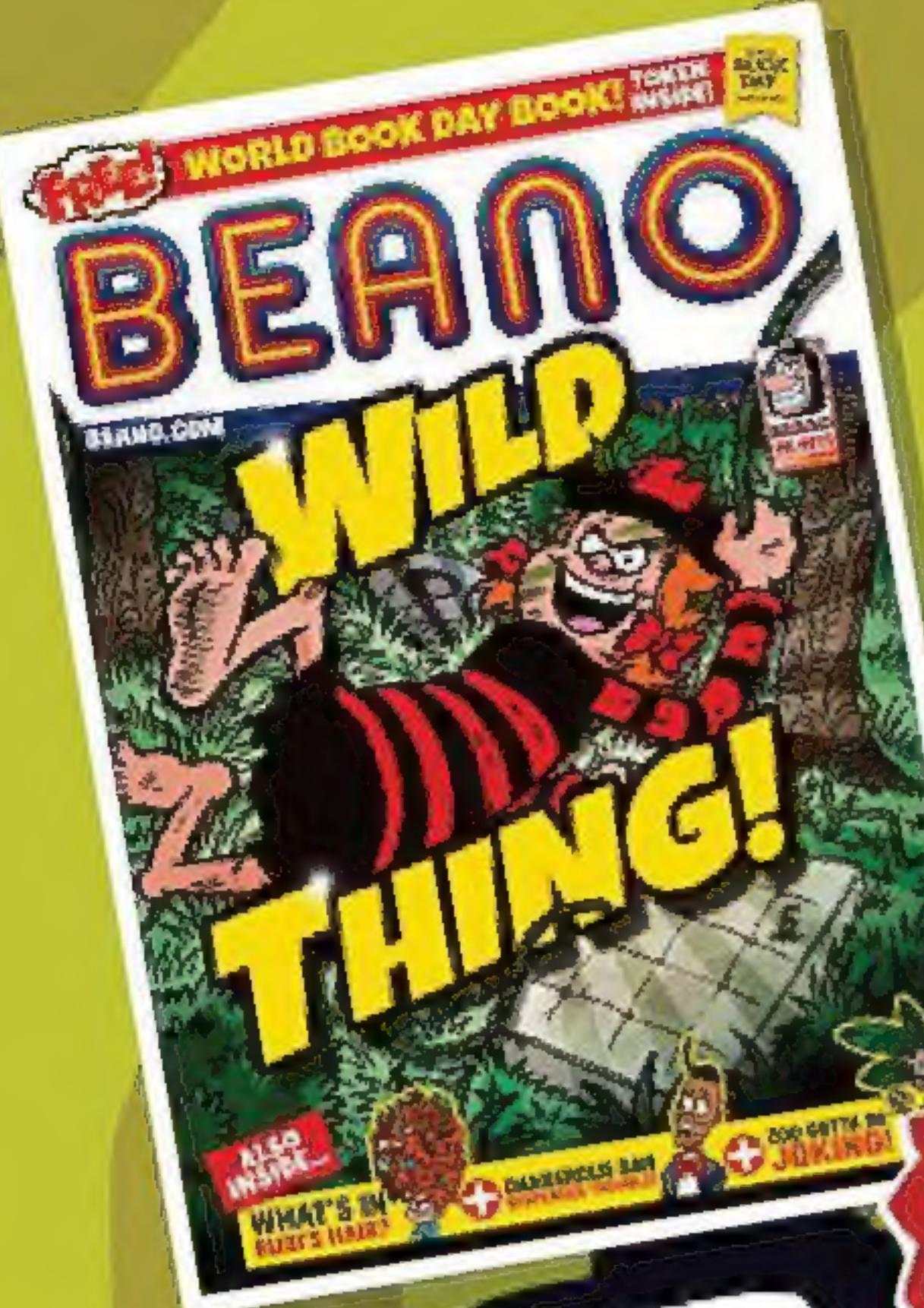
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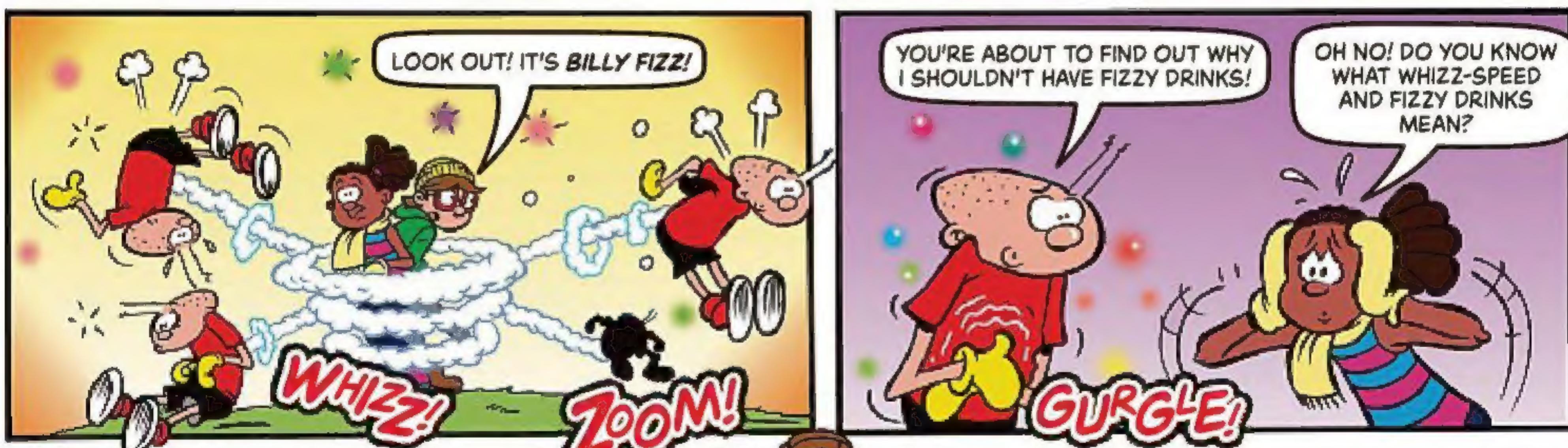
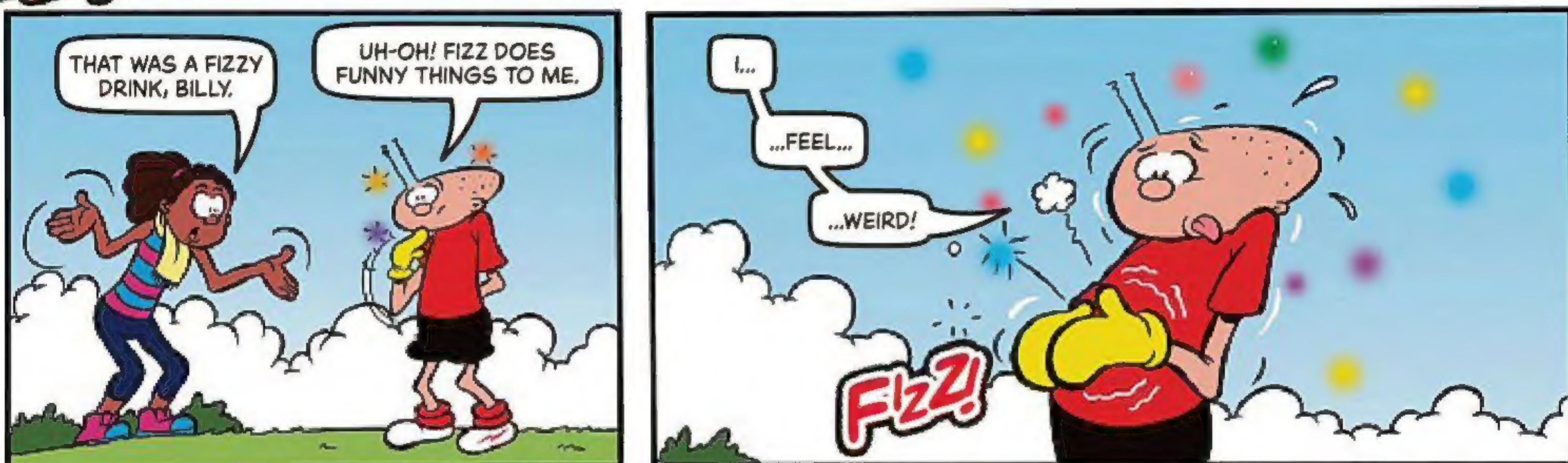
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ANGEL FACE INVESTIGATIONS

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